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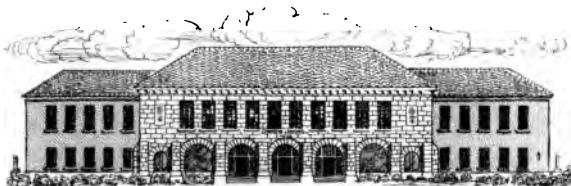
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# THE RATIONAL SPELLER

WORDS CLASSIFIED UPON THE  
BASIS OF SIMILARITY OF FORM AND SOUND  
AND ARRANGED BY GRADES

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## P R E F A C E

THIS is a SPELLING Book. In the opinion of the average teacher,—and her practice is strictly in accord with that opinion,—the difficulties of English spelling are sufficiently great to justify the largest measure of *concentration* upon that subject, when it is before the pupil, and a studied neglect of the plans for correlation that have been so prominent a feature in many of the spelling books appearing in recent years.

This book has been prepared in the belief that the average teacher is correct both in opinion and practice in the matter of spelling, and in the belief, also, that there is room for improvement upon the methods of presenting the subject to be found in the books in general use. They seem open to criticism upon at least four points :

1st. The various schemes of classification adopted are, for the most part, irrelevant to the subject of spelling. The arrangement of words in groups according to length, or subject of thought, or part of speech, has no helpfulness to the pupil in his effort to master the difficulties of spelling them.

2d. There is failure to make any consistent effort to reduce the difficulties of the subject to their lowest terms.

3d. The *rational* implications of the subject are overlooked and neglected, and the unaided memory is too largely relied upon for results.

4th. The schemes of correlation do not help the spelling and often stand in the way of a more logical arrangement of the matter offered.

In the preparation of the following pages certain principles have been kept in mind and an effort made to incorporate them in the plan of the book.

I. The attention of the pupil should be constantly directed to the part of the word which is likely to be the occasion of difficulty.

II. There must be a judicious selection of words. The fact should be recognized that the words oftenest misspelled are the shorter words of every-day use. Technical and literary words, and polysyllables generally are most used by people who know the use of the dictionary and are accustomed to resort to it when in doubt. Words of this class should occupy a subordinate place in a speller designed for use in elementary schools. Again, very many words are spelled as they sound, and no one ever misspells them. No large portion of the spelling book need be given over to them.

III. Whatever there is of rational basis for the subject should be recognized, and every possible aid by way of association and otherwise be given to the memory, and that plan adopted which will give a mastery of the greatest number of words with the least amount of effort.

The feature of this book to which attention is particularly invited, and in which it differs from any book with which the writer is acquainted, is its classification of words upon the basis of form, *with that part of the word which is likely to be mistaken AS THE FORM ELEMENT*. In adapting this scheme to a great number of common words, the words have been grouped by means of a *double classification*,—the first basis of classification being similarity in *sound*; the second, similarity in *form*. All of Section I, Advanced Spelling, is arranged upon this plan.

An analysis of the sources of difficulty in spelling, other than those covered by Section I, will show that they may be mostly referred to four heads:

1st. The use of consonants as equivalents of one another, and the frequent occurrence of silent consonants. Section II is devoted to words in which the consonant element is the occasion of error.

2d. The similarity in sound and diversity in form among unaccented final syllables is often the occasion of error. Section III is devoted to words of this class.

3d. In many polysyllables an intermediate syllable is represented by vowel without accent and therefore obscure in sound. Such words will be found in Section IV.

4th. The variable use of single and double consonants is a common source of difficulty. Section V contains a useful list of words likely to prove troublesome in this respect.

Features of this book not already mentioned which will, it is believed, add largely to its value are:

*a.* The dictionary arrangement running through it which makes it possible for one who is familiar with the general plan of the book to turn to any word in it. This feature makes the spelling book a natural introduction to the use of the dictionary—which it should be.

*b.* The plan of the book is such that the pupil is enabled to master whole groups of words by the study of a few, thus securing the maximum of result with the minimum of effort.

*c.* The correct pronunciation of many words that are often mispronounced is shown by their grouping, and the use of the phonogram as the basis of classification through a great part of the book should make the study especially helpful to the work in reading.

- d.* The division of the work by grades is such that the course for each year will include a review of all the work of the previous years.
- e.* The Table of Contents, the List of Homonyms, the Exercises in Pronunciation, and the Glossary at the end of the book should help to make the book serviceable.

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## PART I

*To the Teacher:*—For convenience of reference the phonograms in the following lists are given in alphabetical order. It is not expected, nor is it desirable, that they should be taken up in that order. Let them rather be taken up in the order which fits in best with the work in reading.

These exercises in Part I are offered rather as a phonic drill and as an aid to the ready recognition of the powers of the several combinations than as spelling exercises. Most of the words are such as are familiar to the child. Those that are not form just as valuable part of the exercise for the purpose of drill.

In the choice of combinations for these exercises for the first and second years, words have been chosen that are spelled as they are pronounced; and in the first year lists the sounds are, as a rule, those which have but one method of representation.

### FIRST YEAR LISTS

#### EXERCISE 1

Sound āb	Sound ād	Sound āg	Sound āk
cab	bad	bag	back
crab	had	rag	hack
grab	mad	wag	lack
scab	pad	crag	pack
slab	clad	drag	rack
stab	glad	flag	sack

## EXERCISE 2

Sound ām	Sound āmp	Sound āll
am	clam	camp
dam	dram	damp
ham	sham	lamp
jam	slam	scamp
ram	tram	stamp
Sam	yam	tramp

## EXERCISE 3

Sound āll	Sound ānd	Sound āng	Sound ānk
tan	band	bang	bank
bran	hand	hang	lank
clan	land	rang	rank
plan	sand	sang	sank
scan	grand	clang	tank
span	stand	slang	crank

## EXERCISE 4

Sound ālk	Sound ānt	Sound āp
drank	pant	cap
Frank	rant	lap
plank	grant	gap
prank	plant	map
spank	scant	nap
thank	slant	rap

## EXERCISE 5

Sound äsh	Sound åt	Sound ärk
cash	clash	bat
dash	crash	fat
gash	flash	hat
hash	smash	mat
lash	trash	rat
sash	thrash	scat

## EXERCISE 6

Sound ärd	Sound åll	Sound åw
bard	all	caw
card	ball	jaw
hard	call	law
lard	fall	paw
yard	hall	raw
tardy	tall	saw

## EXERCISE 7

Sound ö	Sound öd	Sound öll	Sound ön
be	bed	bell	den
he	fed	fell	hen
me	led	Nell	men
we	Ned	sell	pen
she	red	tell	ten
the	shed	yell	when

## EXERCISE 8

Sound ēst	Sound īg	Sound īm	Sound īn
best	big	dim	bin
jest	dig	him	din
lest	fig	brim	fin
nest	pig	slim	gin
rest	rig	swim	pin
west	wig	trim	tin

## EXERCISE 9

Sound īn	Sound īng	Sound īp
win	king	bring
spin	ring	fling
shin	sing	sling
skin	wing	thing
thin	sting	spring
twin	singing	string

## EXERCISE 10

Sound īp	Sound ī	Sound öp	Sound öt
drip	by	hop	cot
skip	cry	pop	hot
slip	dry	top	lot
strip	fry	chop	shot
trip	shy	drop	slot
whip	sky	shop	spot

## EXERCISE 11

Sound üb	Sound üd	Sound üg	Sound üm
cub	bud	bug	gum
hub	cud	hug	chum
rub	mud	jug	drum
tub	scud	mug	plum
grub	stud	pug	scum
shrub	thud	rug	swum

## EXERCISE 12

Sound ümp	Sound ün	Sound üng	Sound üst
bump	bun	bung	bust
dump	dun	hung	dust
jump	fun	lung	just
lump	gun	rung	must
rump	run	sung	crust
stump	sun	stung	trust

## SECOND YEAR LISTS

## EXERCISE 1

Sound <i>ā</i>	Sound <i>āce</i>	Sound <i>āde</i>
day	clay	face
gay	gray	lace
hay	pray	pace
jay	slay	brace
lay	stay	place
may	tray	space

## EXERCISE 2

Sound <i>āge</i>	Sound <i>āke</i>	Sound <i>āle</i>
cage	bake	take
page	cake	wake
rage	lake	flake
sage	make	shake
wage	rake	snake
stage	sake	stake

NOTE.—It has seemed best not to represent these *āg*, *ād*, etc., sounds phonetically at this time. Describe them by naming the letters and stating which are silent.

## EXERCISE 3

Sound āme	Sound āne	Sound āpe	Sound āste
came	bane	ape	baste
game	cane	cape	haste
lame	lane	gape	paste
name	mane	drape	taste
same	pane	shape	waste
tame	crane	scrape	chaste

## EXERCISE 4

Sound āte	Sound āve	Sound ăk
bate	grate	cave
date	prate	gave
gate	plate	save
late	skate	wave
mate	slate	grave
rate	state	stave

## EXERCISE 5

Sound ē	Sound ĕll	Sound ĕlt	Sound ĕck
bee	dwell	belt	beck
free	quell	felt	deck
see	shell	melt	neck
tree	smell	pelt	peck
thee	spell	welt	fleck
three	swell	smelt	speck

## EXERCISE 6

Sound ēnd	Sound ēnt	Sound ēss	Sound īę
bend	bent	Bess	nice
lend	dent	less	rice
mend	lent	mess	price
rend	rent	dress	slice
send	sent	press	spice
tend	went	tress	twice

## EXERCISE 7

Sound īde	Sound īnde	Sound īne	Sound īrę
bide	bind	fine	dire
ride	find	line	fire
side	kind	nine	hire
wide	mind	pine	mire
pride	rind	tine	tire
slide	wind	wine	wire

## EXERCISE 8

Sound ītę	Sound īll	Sound īnk	Sound öök
bite	bill	link	book
kite	fill	pink	cook
mite	hill	sink	look
smite	mill	wink	nook
spite	till	drink	rook
white	will	think	took

## EXERCISE 9

Sound oy	Sound ö	Sound oil	Sound ound
boy	bow	boil	bound
coy	low	coil	found
joy	mow	roil	hound
toy	row	soil	mound
annoy	sow	toil	round
enjoy	tow	spoil	sound

## EXERCISE 10

Sound ouse

Sound out

blouse	louse	bout	rout
grouse	mouse	lout	shout
house	souse	pout	trout

*To the Teacher:* The foregoing lists of words, which are given rather as a phonic drill for pupils of the first and second years than as a spelling exercise, may be used as spelling exercises for third year pupils. There is no attempt to make these lists complete, and it will be well to practice the pupil in extending them from his reading book. The value of the drill which the pupil will get from this part of the speller will depend largely upon the habit which he acquires of associating a given sound with the various combinations of letters which represent it.

## THIRD YEAR LISTS

## EXERCISE 1

Sound āl	Equivalent ail*	Sound ān	Equivalent ain*
bail	nail	gain	brain
fail	pail	lain	drain
hail	rail	main	grain
jail	sail	pain	sprain
mail	tail	rain	train

## EXERCISE 2

Sound ätch	Sound är	Sound ärj	Sound ärm
		Equivalent arge	
batch	bar	barge	arm
catch	car	large	farm
hatch	far	charge	harm
latch	tar		charm
match	star		alarm

## EXERCISE 3

Sound är†	Equivalent air, are, ear	Sound ē	Equivalent ea
air	bare	bear	pea
fair	care	pear	sea
hair	dare	tear	tea
pair	fare	wear	flea
chair	hare	swear	plea

\* Find another equivalent in the lists on preceding pages. Extend these lists from the reader and elsewhere.

† Many people fail to distinguish between this sound and that of short *a*, as in carry. Consult section 49 ff. of the International Dictionary.

## EXERCISE 4

Sound ēd	Sound ēl
Equivalent eed	Equivalent eal, eel

deed	weed	deal	feel
feed	bleed	heal	heel
need	greed	meal	peel
reed	speed	seal	steel
seed	steed	veal	wheel

## EXERCISE 5

Sound ēk	Sound ēn
Equivalent eek, eak	Equivalent een, ean

leek	beak	keen	bean
seek	leak	seen	lean
week	peak	green	mean
cheek	speak	queen	wean
creek	streak	between	clean

## EXERCISE 6

Sound ēp	Sound ēr	Sound ēt
Equivalent eep	Equivalent eer, ear	Equiv. eet
deep	beer	dear
keep	deer	fear
sheep	cheer	near
sleep	queer	tear
steep	steer	spear

## EXERCISE 7

Sound ēt	Sound ēd	Sound ēm	Sound ēnt
Equivalent eat	Equivalent ead		
beat	dead	gem	bent
heat	head	hem	lent
meat	lead	stem	sent
neat	read	them	tent
treat	spread		went

## EXERCISE 8

Sound ī	Sound īl	Sound īld
Equivalent ie, igh	Equivalent ile	
die	high	file
fie	nigh	mile
lie	sigh	pile
pie	thigh	vile
tie		smile

## EXERCISE 9

Sound īm	Sound īp	Sound īt	Sound īv
Equivalent. ime	Equivalent. ipe	Equivalent. ight	Equivalent. ive
dime	pipe	fight	dive
lime	ripe	light	five
time	wipe	might	hive
rime	snipe	night	live
slime	tripe	right	drive

## EXERCISE 10

Sound īft	Sound īk	Sound īst	Sound ītch
Equivalent ick			
gift	lick	fist	ditch
lift	sick	hist	hitch
sift	brick	list	pitch
shift	quick	mist	witch
swift	stick	twist	kitchen

## EXERCISE 11

Sound ō	Sound ōd	Sound ōld
Equivalent oe, ow	Equivalent oad	
doe	blow	load
foe	crow	road
hoe	grow	toad
toe	show	
floe	snow	told

## EXERCISE 12

Sound ōt	Sound ōz	Sound ōd	Sound ōk
Equiv. oat	Equiv. ose		Equivalent ock
boat	nose	cod	dock
coat	pose	hod	lock
goat	rose	pod	rock
float	close	rod	sock
throat	those	sod	block

## EXERCISE 13

Sound örn	Sound ou	Sound ü
Equivalent OW		Equivalent ew
born	bow	dew
corn	cow	few
horn	how	new
morn	now	pew
thorn	plow	yew

## EXERCISE 14

Sound ük	Sound üsh	Sound ööd	Sound ööp
Equivalent uck			
buck	hush	good	coop
duck	mush	hood	hoop
luck	rush	wood	loop
cluck	blush	stood	scoop
struck	crush		stoop

*To the Teacher:* The test of the mastery of a given phonogram is the ability to name the words under it, or to refer a word to its appropriate list. Obviously the pupil who can spell the first word in any list can spell all the words of that list; to pronounce the words in a column for the class to spell, either orally or by writing, is therefore no test. Words chosen at random from the page, or pronounced from the horizontal lines, can be given as a review test for the page.

## PART II

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### *ADVANCED SPELLING*

#### *'FOR INTERMEDIATE AND GRAMMAR GRADES*

*To the Teacher:* In the following pages the aim has been to represent the sounds of the language systematically and in alphabetic order, and to indicate under each sound the various ways in which it is represented in words in actual use. It will be noticed, perhaps, that an occasional liberty is taken with the usual syllabication of a word. It is not believed that this will lead to any serious results.

As each sound is taken up, all the different ways in which it is represented in the list of words given for the grade, together with those found in the work for previous years, should be mastered preliminary to the study of the words. The work of each grade should include a full review of the work preceding it. By this plan, the work of the last year will cover the entire book. The Roman numerals at the head of the columns indicate the school year in which it is thought the subjoined words may properly be studied. In the choice of words for the several grades the thought has been to place the less usual and the more difficult words in the latter part of the course.

## SECTION I

## SOUNDS OF A

Sound ā

Equivalents ay, \*ai, \*e, \*ea, \*ee, \*eigh, \*et, \*ey

IV	V	VI	VII
clay	neigh	prairie	attaché
dray	sleigh	dairy	café
play	neighbor		curé
stray		vary	employé
etc.†	obey	wary	protégé
prey	convey	warily	résumé
they	survey	variable	visé
whey	daily	yea	matinée
weigh			
		VII	
Reynard	bouquet	croquet	clayey
	crochet	parquet	gayly

\*The lists containing words in which the combinations marked thus (\*) occur are practically complete. All the usual words containing them are to be found in the list, except that derivative forms are not usually given. When the pupil can name all the words containing such a combination he has mastered that combination. His mastery of such a list should be sufficiently complete to prevent the use of the combination elsewhere and incorrectly.

† When *etc.* occurs at the end of a list of words, it should be taken as a challenge to the pupil to find other words not in the list but similarly spelled.

Sound  $\bar{a}b$ 

Equivalent abe

V

able	fable	table	saber
cable	sable	etc.	babe

Sound  $\bar{a}d$ 

Equivalents ade, \*aid, \*eighed, \*eyed

IV

V

fade	braid	neighed	raid
made	laid	weighed	staid
spade	maid		
trade	paid	obeyed	fading
etc.	afraid	etc.	etc.

Sound  $\bar{a}f$ 

Equivalents afe, aif

VI

chafe	safe	waif
chafing	safety	wafer

Sound  $\bar{a}g$ 

Equivalent \*ague

VII

ague	vagary	plague
sago	vagaries	vague

		Sound <i>āj</i>	
		Equivalents <i>age</i> , * <i>auge</i>	
IV			VII
cage	rage	raging	gauge
page	etc.	etc.	gauging

	Sound <i>āk</i>		
	Equivalents <i>ake</i> , * <i>ache</i> , * <i>aque</i> , * <i>eak</i>		
V			VI
bake	quake	break	opaque
cake	shake	steak	aching
flake	stake		baking
make	etc.	ache	etc.

	Sound <i>āl</i>		
	Equivalents <i>ail</i> , <i>ale</i> , * <i>eil</i>		
IV			
bale	stale	bail	sail
pale	tale	fail	tail
male	whale	pail	etc.
sale	etc.	mail	veil

	Sound <i>ām</i>		
	Equivalents <i>ame</i> , * <i>aim</i>		
VI			
blame	shame	aim	raiment
came	etc.	claim	
flame	stamen	maim	

## Sound ān

Equivalents ain, ane, \* agne, \* aign, \* aine, \* ean,  
 \* ein, \* eign

## IV

cane	mane	brain	lain
crane	pane	chain	main
lane	etc.	drain	etc.

## Sound ān, continued

V	VI	VII	
grain	bane	rein	deign
plain	plane	skein	feign
rain	sane	vein	reign
sprain	vane	heinous	
strain	membrane	reindeer	arraign
train	profane		campaign
vain	membranous	jean	champaign
wain	sanely		
etc.	baneful	delaine	champagne
	etc.	moraine	

## Sound āp

Equivalent ape

## V

cape	tape	escaping
shape	escape	etc.

## Sound ās

Equivalents ace, \*aice, \*aiss, \*ase, \*ass

IV	V	VI	VII
brace	base	basin	caisson
grace	case		
place	chase	bass	†bracing
space	erase		†chasing
etc.	vase	plaice	

† The teacher should call attention to the dropping of final e silent before suffixes beginning with a vowel.

## Sound āst

Equivalents aced, ased, \*aist, \*aste

VI			
faced	based	baste	taste
graced	chased	chaste	waste
spaced	erased	haste	
etc.	etc.	paste	waist

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

abdomen	acclimate	acumen
ăb dō'mĕn	ăc cli'măt	ă cū'mĕn
aborigines	accompaniment	accurate
ăb ô rīj' ī nēz	ăe eūm'pă nī mĕnt	ăc'cū rāt
abstemious	accrue	adieu
ăb stē'miō ūs	ăk krōō'	ă dū'

## Sound āt

Equivalents ate, \* aight, \* ait, \* eat, \* eight, \* ete

V	VI	VII
date	bait	eight
fate	gait	freight
grate	gaiter	weight
mate	plait	
plate	strait	great
slate	wait	
etc.		straight
		etc.
		fete

## Sound āth

Equivalent aith

## VII

faith  
wraith

## Sound āth

Equivalent athe

## VII

bathe  
lathe

spathe  
swathe

## Sound āv

Equivalents ave, \* aive

## IV

brave  
gave  
etc.

## VII

shave  
wave  
etc.

## VII

waive

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

adept  
à děpt'

adobe  
à dō' bā

advertise  
ăd'ver tīz

## Sound āz

Equivalents ays, aze, eighs, eys, \*ais, \*aise,  
\*aize, \*ase

IV	V	VI	VII
days	crazy	phase	chaise
plays	lazy	phrase	
etc.	etc.		daisy
blaze	raise	sleighs	raisin
craze	raising	weighs	
daze		etc.	baize
gaze	preys	praise	maize
maze	obeys	praising	
raze	etc.		mazy
etc.			

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## VII

weigh	neighed	maim	waist
gaily	safe	shame	great
croquet	waif	brain	straight
neighbor	plague	profane	bathe
yea	gauge	skein	faith
wary	ache	bass	chaise
dairy	steak	vein	raisin
whey	opaque	reign	crazy
trade	whale	taste	maize
maid	pail	gaiter	phrase

## SHORT A

Sound āb	Sound ād	Sound āds
	Equiv. *add, *ade, *aid	Equiv. adz, adze
IV	IV	VI
cab	bad	comrade
drab	glad	bade
grab	etc.	.
etc.	add	plaid
		adds

Sound āf  
Equivalents aff, aph, \* affe

VI	VII
gaff	graphic
taffy	graphical
traffic	graphite

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>advertisement</i>	<i>agave</i>	<i>alias</i>
ād vēr'tiz měnt	ā gā've	ā'lī ās
<i>aerate</i>	<i>aggrandizement</i>	<i>alibi</i>
ā' ē rāt	āg grand' īz měnt	āl' ī bī
<i>aerial</i>	<i>agile</i>	<i>allegro</i>
ā ē'rīal	āj' īl	āl lē'grō
<i>aeronaut</i>	<i>agriculture</i>	<i>ally</i>
ā'ēr ū nāt	āg'rī cūl tūr	āl lī'
<i>aforesaid</i>	<i>albumen</i>	<i>almond</i>
ā fōr'sēd	āl bū'mēn	ā münd

Sound āg

No equivalent. Find words.

Sound āj

Equivalent adge

VI

badge

Sound āk

Equivalents ac, ack, \*ach, \*aq

IV

VII

black	acrid	maniac	aqueduct
crack	acrobat	practice	
quack	action	tactics	cachinnation
track	cactus	zodiac	stomach
etc.	lac	etc.	sumach

Sound ākt

Equivalents acked, act

V

VII

cracked	bract	tract	contract
hacked	fact	compact	exact
etc.	tact	contact	etc.

Sound āl

Equivalents all, \* ail

VII

balcony	talon	shall	raillery
balance	valiant		
talent	etc.	alchemy	

Sound ālk	Sound ālv
Equivalent alc	Equivalent alve

VII

talc	valve
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Sound ām	Sound āmp
Equivalents * amb, * amn	

VI

clam	damn	camp
dram		damp
sham	jamb	lamp
etc.	lamb	etc.

Sound ān. See page 10.

Sounds having no equivalent representation are: ālp, ālt, ān, ānch, ānd, ānk, ānt, ānth, āp. Find words.

Sound āng	
Equivalent * angue	

IV

For words in ang see page 10.	harangue
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VII

Sound ānks	
Equivalent ānx	

IV

banks	anxiety	anxious	phalanx
tanks			
etc.			

Sound āns		Sound āps
Equivalents ance, * anse		Equivalent apse
VII		V
finance	expanse	caps
romance	manse	maps
etc.†		etc.

† Most words in *ance* have the sound of à (a intermediate).

Sound āpt		Sound ār
Equivalent apped		Equivalent arr, *uar
VII		VII
capped	barren	baron
lapped	carrion	chariot
napped	carry	charity
wrapped	garret	
etc.	garrison	guaranty
apt	marrow	guarantee
adapt	parrot	
wrapt	etc.	

Sound ās			
Equivalent ac			
VII			
gas	mascot	acid	placid
elastic	mastic	capacity	tacit
jasper	etc.†	placer	

† Words in *as* have usually the sound of intermediate a.

Sound āsh		Sound ātch		Sound āth	
Equivalent ach		Equivalent ach			
IV	VII	V		VI	
clash	cachalot	catch		fathom	
dash		hatch		gather	
flash		etc.		lather	
splash		attach		rather	
trash		bachelor		etc.†	
etc.		detach			

† Words in *ath* have usually the sound of intermediate *a*.

Sound āv			
Equivalent ave			
VI			
have		javelin	

Sound āx			
Equivalents acks, aks, axe			
IV	VI	VII	
backs	ax or	climax	thorax
tacks	axe	maxim	etc.
etc.	borax	smilax	sacs

Sound āz		Sound āzm	
Equivalent as		Equivalent asm	
IV	VI	VII	
as	casual	topaz	chasm
has	plasma		spasm

## SOUNDS OF Ä

Sound ä

Equivalents \*aa, \*ah, \*at

VII

mamma	ah	baa	eclat
papa	bah		

Sounds äb and äd are not found

Sound äf

Equiv. alf, augh

IV

calf

half

laugh

VI

alm

balm

calm

palm

Sound äm

Equivalents a'am, alm

VII

mamma

almond

psalm

qualm

ma'am

drama

Sound änd

Equivalent aund

VI

jaundice

launder

laundry

VI

aunt

daunt

gaunt

VII

haunt

jaunt

saunter

Sound änt

Equivalent aunt

taunt

vaunt

etc.

Sound äñch

Equivalent aunch

VII

haunch

launch

paunch

staunch

Sound är

Equivalents aar, are, arre, arrh

IV	V	VII
bar	cargo	bazaar
far	party	catarrh
etc.	tardy	bizarre
are	etc.	guitar

Sounds ärb, ärf, ärl, ärm

No equivalent representation. Find words containing them.

Sound ärj

Equivalents arg, arge

VI		
barge	charge	large

Sound ärk

Equivalents arc, arch, \*arque, \*eark

IV	VII		
dark	arc	barque	architect
hark	arctic	marque	archangel
spark			monarch
etc.	hearken	anarchy	etc.

Sound ärs

Equivalents arce, arse

Sound ärt

Equivalent \*eart

VI	V		
farce	parse	cart	heart
	sparse	hart	

Sound ärtch Equiv. arch		Sound ärth Equiv. earth		Sound ärv Equiv. arve	
V	VII	VI	VI	VI	VI
arch	archbishop	hearth	carve		
larch	archery		starve		
march	archduke				
starch	archness			carving	
etc.	etc.			larva	

Sound äth		Sound äv	
VI	VI	Equivalent	alve
father	lava	calve	salve
wrath		halve	

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## VII

comrade	cactus	lamb	barren
plaid	exact	finance	lapse
graphic	balance	expanse	acid
giraffe	talon	wrapped	bachelor
aqueduct	raillery	chariot	cachalot
stomach	damn	garret	fathom
casual	mamma	monarch	adz
spasm	saunter	heart	bade
laugh	bazaar	hearth	tactics
almond	catarrh	larva	guarantee

## SOUNDS OF A

	Sound <i>ə</i>	Sound <i>əb</i>
Equivalents	au, aw, awe	Equivalent aub
IV	VI	VI
claw	thaw	awful
draw	etc.	auburn
straw	awe	bauble
		daub

Sound *əd*  
Equivalents aud, \*awd, \*oad

	VII	
applaud	laud	broad
fraud	maraud	
gaudy	plaudit	tawdry

Sound *əf*  
Equivalents auf, ough

	VII	
cauf		cough

	Sound <i>əg</i>	Sound <i>əgs</i>
Equivalent	aug	Equivalent aux
VII		VII
auger	augur	auxiliary
augment	august	

Sound *ək*

Equivalents alk, \*alc, \*auc, \*auk, \*awk

IV

stalk

talk

walk

etc.

awkward

gawky

hawk

mawkish

VII

squawk

auction

falcon

Sound *əl*

Equivalents all, aul, awl

IV

ball

fall

gall

stall

etc.

V

bawl

crawl

drawl

sprawl

etc.

VI

almost

already

also

always

thraldom

etc.

VII

haul

maul

waul

etc.

palfrey

Sound *əld*

Equivalents ald, alled, auled, awled

VI

bald

scald

called

stalled

etc.

bawled

crawled

etc.

hauled

mauled

etc.

Sound *əls*

Equivalent alse

VII

false

Sound *əlt*  
Equivalent ault

	VII		VII
altar	malt	assault	waltz
alter	paltry	fault	
falter	salt	somersault	
halt	etc.	vault	

Sound *əm*  
Equivalent aulm

VII	VI	VII
haulm	awning	fawn
	brown	tawny
	dawn	etc.
		faun

Sound *əp*  
Equivalents aup, awp

VII	
pauper	yawp

Sound *ər*  
Equivalents aur, ôr

IV	VII	
or	warble	cornet
for		corsage
nor	laurel	corsair
	taurus	corset
war		sorcery
	abhor	torso
		etc.

Sound **arb**  
Equivalent **ôrb**

VII

**cord**            **orb**  
**lord**            **orbit**

Sound **ard**  
Equivalent **ôrd**

VII

**ward**  
**sward**

Sound **arf**  
Equiv. **ôrg, ôrgue**

VI  
**dwarf**  
**wharf**

Sound **arg**  
Equiv. **ôrg, ôrgue**

VI  
**organ**  
**morgue**

Sound **arj**  
Equiv. **eôrge, ôrge**

VI  
**gorge**  
**George**

Sound **ark**  
Equivalent **ôrk**

IV  
**cork**  
**fork**  
**stork**

Sound **arm**  
Equivalent **ôrm**

V                    VI  
**swarm**            **form**            **dormant**  
**warm**            **storm**            **dormitory**  
**warmth**            **torment**

Sound **arn**  
Equivalent **ôrn**

IV  
**warn**            **born**            **horn**            **scorn**  
**corn**            **morn**            etc.

Sound **arp**  
Equivalent **ôrp**

VI  
**warp**            **scorpion**

	Sound <i>ars</i>	
	Equivalent <i>ôrse</i>	
VI		VII
corse	endorse	Norse
horse	gorse	remorse

	Sound <i>art</i>		
	Equivalent <i>ôrt</i>		
V		VI	VII
quart	swart	short	extort
quarter		snort	fortune
wart	forty	sort	etc.

	Sound <i>artch</i>		Sound <i>arth</i>
	Equivalent <i>ôrch</i>		Equivalent <i>ôrth</i>
VI		VI	
scorch	torch	swarthy	north

	Sound <i>artz</i>		
	Equivalent <i>arts, ôrts</i>		
VI		VI	
quarts	sorts	quartz	
etc.	etc.		

	Sound <i>as</i>		
	Equivalent <i>auc, auce, aus</i>		
VII			
austere	sausage	faucet	paucity
caustic	etc.	sauce	

Sound *ȝst*Equivalent *aust*

VII

**exhaust**Sound *ȝt*Equivalents *aught, aut, ought*

IV	V	VI	VII
<b>water</b>	<b>naught</b>	<b>fraught</b>	<b>distraught</b>
		<b>haughty</b>	
<b>caught</b>	<b>bought</b>	<b>slaughter</b>	<b>taut</b>
<b>daughter</b>	<b>fought</b>		<b>tautology</b>
<b>taught</b>	<b>sought</b>	<b>wrought</b>	<b>cauterize</b>

Sound *ȝth*Equivalent *auth, ôth*

VII

**swath**                    **author**                    **wroth**Sound *ȝz*Equivalent *aus, ause, auze, aws*

IV	VI	VII
<b>laws</b>	<b>applause</b>	<b>plausible</b>
<b>paws</b>	<b>cause</b>	
<b>straws</b>	<b>clause</b>	<b>gauze</b>
etc.	<b>pause</b>	

## SOUNDS OF A

Sound áf		Sound áft
Equivalents aff, aph		Equivalents affed, * aught
VI		VI
chaff	craft	shaft
quaff	daft	waft
staff	draft	
	graft	chaffed
autograph	haft	quaffed
telegraph	raft	
etc.	etc.	draught

Sound ák	Sound áns	Sound ánt
Equivalent aque	Equivalent ance	Equivalent —
VII	VI	V
plaque	chance	lance
	dance	trance
	glance	ant
		can't
		chant
		shan't

Sound ántch	Sound ás
Equivalent anch	Equivalent ass
V	V
branch	alas
stanch	bass
	brass
	class
	glass
	grass
	lass
	mass
	pass

Sound ásh		Sound ásk	
Equivalent ache		Equivalent asque	
VII	IV	V	VII
cache	bask	flask	oasque
mustache	basket	mask	masque
	cask	task	

Sound ásp		Sound ást	
		Equivalents * aste, assed	
VI	V	VI	VII
clasp	cast	blast	caste
grasp	fast	nasty	
hasp	last	plaster	classed
rasp	mast	vast	massed
	past		passed

	Sound áth	
	V	
bath	lath	path

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>altercation</i>	<i>amenable</i>	<i>anemone</i>
ăl tĕr cā'shŭn	a mēn'ă b'l	ă nēm ă nē
<i>alternate</i>	<i>amenity</i>	<i>anchovy</i>
ăl tĕr'nat, n., adj.	ă mĕn'ă tĕ	ăn tchō'vă
al'tĕr năt, verb		
<i>amateur</i>	<i>antipodes</i>	<i>aniline</i>
ăm ă tĕr'	ăn tĕp' ă dēz	ăn' ă lĕn

## SOUNDS OF Â

Sound âr

Equivalents air, are, ear, \*aire, \*eir, \*ere

IV	V	VI	VII
bare	blare	flare	compare
care	declare	snare	prepare
dare	fare	square	warfare
hare	glare	stare	
mare	rare	tare	apparent
pare	share	ware	charry
scare	spare		parent

IV	V	VI	VII
air	hair	corsair	bairn
chair	pair	despair	cairn
fair	stair	repair	
		VII	laird
bear	swear	heir	
pear		their	scarce
tear	there		
wear	where	solitaire	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

IV	V	VI	VII
claw	fair	prairie	auger
talk	hair	yea	falcon
for	swear	saber	auction

## REVIEW EXERCISES—continued

IV	V	VI	VII
war	where	obey	haul
fork	clay	neighbor	always
corn	sleigh	steak	dawn
water	obeyed	ache	fault
horn	veil	claim	laurel
caught	pale	flame	sorcery
paws	strain	plain	wharf
bare	grace	profane	remorse
air	case	basin	sorts
tear	slate	erase	quartz
scare	days	space	exhaust
they	crazy	haste	bought

IV	V	VI	VII
spade	fact	waist	daughter
laid	cracked	freight	author
sale	half	strait	cause
tail	cargo	lawn	gauze
brain	heart	garret	faucet
place	starch	calm	telegraph
wave	fare	gaunt	draught
bad	stair	parse	can't
add	there	salve	mustache
quack	lath	cautious	chary
bar	share	awful	caste
are	swear	almost	bairn
hark	pear	shall	their

## SOUNDS OF E

Sound ē

Equivalents ea, ee, \*ay, \*ei, \*eo, \*ey, \*ie, \*is

For words in Θ see page 11.

IV	V	VI	VII
bee	agree	degree	beetle
flee	degree	fee	feeble
free	knee	glee	pedigree
see	thee	spree	suttee
tree	three	wee	etc. coterie
		people	

V	VI	VII
flea	lea	key
pea	plea	debris
sea	creature	quay
tea	treacle	obeisance

Sound ēb

Equivalent ebe

VII  
glebe

## Sound ēd

Equivalents ead, ede, eed

IV	V	VI	VII
bleed	breed	plead	cede
deed	creed		stampede
feed	greed	exceed	etc.
heed	speed	proceed	tweed
need		succeed	wheedle
seed	bead		
steed	lead	impede	beadle
weed	read	precede	etc.

## Sound ēf

Equivalents eaf, eef, ief

IV	V	VI	VII
beef	chief	reef	lief
	grief		relief
leaf		brief	thief
	sheaf	belief	

## Sound ēg

Equivalents eag, eague, \* eig, \* igue

VI	VII
eagle	league
eager	colleague
meager	beleaguer
	fatigue
	intrigue
	inveigle
	beagle

Sound ēj

Equivalent iege

VII

liege

siege

Sound ēk

Equivalents eak, eek, \*eik, \*iek, \*ique

IV

V

VI

VII

cheek

creek

seek

week

beak

leak

peak

speak

weak

meek

peek

reek

sleek

bleak

creak

freak

sneak

squeak

Greek

leek

streak

teak

tweak

wreak

antique

clique

oblique

physique

pique

unique

shriek

sheik

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*annihilate*

ă̄n nī' hī lāt

*apricot*

ā̄' prī' cōt

*arable*

ă̄r' ā b'1

*animalcule*

ă̄n ī mă̄l'cūl

*apropos*

ā̄p rō̄ pō̄'

*architect*

ă̄r' ki těkt

*apparatus*

ă̄p pā̄ rā̄' tūs

*aquatic*

ā̄k'wāt' īc

*area*

ă̄' rē a

		Sound ēl	
Equivalents eal, eel, * eil, * ille			
IV	V	VI	VII
feel	reel	genteel	anneal
heel	steel		weal
peel	wheel	conceal	zeal
		congeal	
heal	deal	reveal	chenille
meal	peal	repeal	
steal	seal	teal	ceil
veal	squeal		

		Sound ēld	
Equivalents ealed, eeled, eiled, * ield			
VI			
field	shield	wield	yield

For first three equivalents see preceding list.

		Sound ēm	
Equivalents eam, * eem, * eme			
IV	V	VI	VII
beam	gleam	redeem	squeamish
cream	ream	teem	
dream	team		blaspheme
seam		extreme	theme
scream	deem	scheme	
steam	esteem	supreme	reem
stream	seem		

## Sound ēn

Equivalents ean, een, ene, ine, \*eine, \*esne, \*ien, \*in

IV	V	VI	VII
between	canteen	convene	ween
green	sheen	intervene	
keen	spleen	etc.	quean
queen	tureen	scalene	
seen		serene	gabardine
thirteen	benzene		tontine
	kerosene	machine	
bean	scene	magazine	mandarin
clean			
glean	marine	dean	lien
lean	ravine	demean	mien
mean	sardine		
wean		seine	demesne

## Sound ēnd

Equivalents eaned, eened, ened, \*iend

VI	VII
Form words under first three equivalents from lists above.	fiend

## Sound ēp

Equivalent eap, eep

IV	V	VI
creep	sleep	cheap
deep	steep	heap
keep	weep	leap
	etc.	

Sound ēr

Equivalents ear, eer, ere, ier, \*eii, \*ir, \*ire

		V	VI
dear	beer	blear	appear
ear	cheer	clear	sear
fear	deer	drear	
hear	queer	gear	engineer
near	steer	shear	peer
rear		smear	pioneer
tear	here	spear	
year	sphere	weary	severe
		VII	
career	seer	cere	pier
chanticleer	sheer	interfere	tier
jeer	veer	persevere	brigadier
leer	veneer	severe	cavalier
sneer		sincere	etc.
mutineer	austere		chandelier
privateer	cashmere	bier	
volunteer	adhere	cashier	madeira
etc.	cohere	frontier	weir
shire	etc.		souvenir

Sound ērd

Equivalents eard, eared, eered, ered, ierd, iered

VII

beard	weird
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For words under other equivalents see preceding list.

Sound ērs

Equivalent ierce

VII

fierce

pierce

tierce

Sound ēs

Equivalents ease, ese, \*eace, \*eece, \*eese, \*ice, \*iece,  
\*is, \*ise, \*isse

VI

VII

fleece

crease

decease

diocese

Greece

grease

decrease

manganese

increase

obese

geese

niece

caprice

verdigris

peace

piece

valise

pelisse

cease

police

Sound ēsh

Equivalent eash

VII

leash

Sound ēst

Equivalents eased, east, eeced, ieced, \*iest

VII

ceased

pieced

beast

least

creased

east

yeast

leased

fleeced

feast

etc.

priest

## Sound ēt

Equivalents eat, eet, ete, \* eipt, \* eit, \* ite

IV	V
beat	beet
eat	feet
heat	meet
meat	sheet
neat	street
seat	sweet

## Sound ēt, continued

## VII

athlete	excrete	discreet	conceit
complete	mete		deceit
compete	obsolete	entreat	
concrete	replete		elite
deplete	secrete	receipt	suite
effete		etc.	

## Sound ētch

Equivalents each, eech

IV	V	VI	VII
beach	bleach	breach	breech
peach	preach	leach	beseech
reach			leech
teach	speech	beech	screech

Sound ēth	Sound ēth	
Equiv. eath, eeth	Equiv. eath, eathe, eethe, eith	
VI	VII	
heath	beneath	wreathe
sheath	bequeath	
wreath	heathen	seethe
teeth	breathe	either
	sheathe	neither

## REVIEW EXERCISE

		IV	
flee	feel	beer	peach
feed	veal	year	queen
leaf	cream	deer	lean
creek	steal	beat	sheet
speak	between	feet	here
heal	creep	seat	near

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>armistice</i>	<i>attar</i>	<i>auburn</i>
är'mis tís	ăt'tér	ă' bûrn
<i>artificer</i>	<i>aroma</i>	<i>audacious</i>
är tif' i sér	ă rō'mā	ă dā'shüs
<i>asphalt</i>	<i>asparagus</i>	<i>auxiliary</i>
ăs' fălt	ăs păr' ā güs	ăwg zil'yă rĭ

## Sound ēv

Equivalents eave, eev, eive, eve, ieve, \*eeve, \*ive

V	VI	VII
eve	cleave	breve
even	eaves	stevedore
	bereave	
beaver		greave
heave	sleeve	sheave
leave		sleave
weave	deceive	
	perceive	beeves
believe	etc.	reeve
grieve	relieve	
		weevil

NOTE.—To decide whether the sound of ē is represented by *ie* or *ei*: If the sound of *s*, or *c*, precedes, the order is *ei*; otherwise it is *ie*. *Siege* is an exception.

## Sound ēz

Equivalents eas, ease, ees, eiz, ese, eze, \*aes, \*eaz, \*eese, \*eez, \*eeze, \*eis, \*ies, \*ize, \*ise, \*ize

IV	V	VI	VII
seas	easy	disease	freeze
teas	season	grease	sneeze
etc.		please	wheeze
bees	these	tease	
trees			series
etc.	cheese	breeze	species

## Sound ēz, continued

## VII

leisure	tweezers	sleazy	teasing etc.
treason	chemise	belize	freezing
etc.	cerise	wizen	sneezing
Chinese			
Japanese	frieze	weasel	seizing
etc.			seizure
seize	trapeze	Caesar	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

V	VI	VII	VII
knee	people	quay	pier
bead	creature	thief	sincere
seed	plead	fatigue	weird
grief	succeed	clique	police
sheaf	brief	yield	yeast
sleek	reef	squeamish	seethe
steel	eager	mien	breath
squeal	leek	kerosene	grieve
seem	conceal	pioneer	these

## REVIEW EXERCISES — continued

V	VI	VII	VII
gleam	genteel	debris	veneer
scene	scheme	cede	souvenir
ravine	machine	league	beard
cheer	seine	siege	valise
clear	reap	shriek	priest
bleat	appear	ceil	screech
fleet	fleece	shield	either
peach	geese	fiend	weevil
speech	piece	severe	freeze

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>bade</i>	<i>bestial</i>	<i>booth</i>
băd	bĕs'chăl	booth
<i>banquet</i>	<i>bitumen</i>	<i>borealis</i>
ban' kwĕt	bĭ tū' mĕn	bō rē ā' līs
<i>basalt</i>	<i>blackguard</i>	<i>boudoir</i>
bă sält'	blăg'gärd	bōō dwōr
<i>basilisk</i>	<i>blanc mange</i>	<i>bouquet</i>
băz' ī līsk	blä mänzh'	bōō kā'
<i>bayou</i>	<i>blatant</i>	<i>bravado</i>
bī'ōō	blā' tānt	brā vā'dō
<i>bedizen</i>	<i>blouse</i>	<i>brigand</i>
bē dīz' n	blouz	brīg'and

## SHORT E

Sound ēb

Equivalent ebb

VII

ebb      pebble      rebel      treble

Sound ēd

Equivalents \*aid, \*ead

IV	V	VI	VII
bed	bread	dread	breadth
bred	dead	read	meadow
led	head	spread	ready
red	lead	thread	
etc.	stead	tread	said

Sound ēf

Equivalents eaf, \*eif, eph

VII

clef      deaf      heifer      ephod

Sound ēft

VI

cleft      left      heft      theft

Sound ēg

Equivalent egg

IV

beg

keg

etc.

egg

Sound ēgs

Equivalent ex, which has usually this sound before an accented syllable beginning with h or a vowel.

VII

exact

exhibit

exist

exult

exalt

exhort

exonerate

etc.

Sound ēj

Equivalents edge, \*eg, \*ege

V

VI

VII

edge

dredge

sedge

privilege

hedge

fledge

sacrilege

ledge

pledge

allege

wedge

sledge

college

legend

Sound ēk

Equivalents ec, eck, \*eak, \*ech, \*eque

IV

V

VI

VII

check

breakfast

recompense

cheque

deck

secretary

speck

recollect

speculate

technique

etc.

second

etc.

technical

## Sound ēkt

Equivalents ecked, ect

V	VI	VII
checked	effect	collect
decked	elect	correct
etc.	expect	insect

## Sound ēl

Equivalents ell, \* eal, \* elle

IV	VI	VII
bell	compel	dispel
fell	excel	repel
tell	expel	
well	impel	welcome
yell	propel	welfare

belle  
gazelle

## Sound ēld

Equivalent elled

VI	VI
felled	held
welled	weld
etc.	

## Sound ēlf

## Sound ēlk

elk VI whelk

Sound ēlm

Equivalent \* ealm

VI

elm

helmet

realm

helm

whelm

Sound ēlp

V

help

kelp

whelp

yelp

Sound ēlt

Equivalent \* ealt

V

felt

melt

etc.

dealt

Sound ēlth

Equiv. ealth

VI

health

wealth

stealth

Sound ēltch

Equiv. (elch)

VII

belch

squelch

Sound ēlsh

.

VII

Welsh

Sound ēlfth

Sound ēlve

VI

twelfth

delve

VI

helve

shelve

elves

selves

twelve

	Sound ēm	Sound ēmp
	Equivalents *emn, *egm	
	IV	VII
hem	condemn	apotheigm
stem	contemn	phlegm
them	solemn	temper

	Sound ēmpt	
	Equivalent *eamt	
	VII	
contempt	preempt	dreamt
exempt	tempt	

	Sound ēn	
	Equivalents *an, *ain, *ean	
IV		V
den	any	cleanly
etc.	many	again
		against

	Sound ēnd	Sound ēngth
	Equivalent *iend	
IV		V
bend	friend	length
etc.		strength

	Sound ēnj	
	Equivalent enge	
	VII	
avenge	lozenge	revenge
		vengeance

		Sound ēns	
	Equivalents ence, ense, ents		
IV	V	VI	VII
dents	thence	incense	tense
tents	whence	license	
etc.		offense	commence
fence	dense	pretense	essence
hence	expense	recompense	sentence
pence	sense		etc.

	Sound ēnt	
	Equivalent *eant	
	V	
bent	spent	meant
dent	etc.	

	Sound ēntch	
	Equivalent enh	
	VII	
bench	French	stench
drench	quench	trench
		wench
		wrench

	Sound ēnz	
	Equivalents ens, *eanse	
IV	VII	
dens	pens	cleanse
	etc.	lens

## Sound ēp

Equivalents \* eap, \* eop, \* eppe

V	VI	VII
step	jeopardy	steppe
shepherd	leopard	weapon

## Sound ēpt

V	VI	VII
kept	wept	adept
slept	etc.	percept

concept  
etc.

## Sound ēr

Equivalents err, \*ur

V	VI	VII
very	errand	beryl
berry	error	merit
cherry	ferry	
	etc.	bury

## Sound ēs

Equivalents ess, esce, \*aes, \*uess

IV	VII
bless	confess
dress	distress
etc.	etc.
	guess
	etc.

Sound ēsh

V

flesh	fresh	mesh	thresh
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Sound ēsk

Equivalent esque

IV

desk	burlesque	picturesque	etc.
	grotesque		

VII

Sound ēst

Equivalents east, essed

V

blest	dressed	breast	
chest	pressed		
etc.	etc.		

Sound ēt

Equivalents ette, \*eat, \*ebt

IV	V	VI	VII
bet	sweat	debt	gazette
let	threat	debtor	silhouette
etc.			etc.

Sound ētch

Equivalents \*each, \*ech

VII

techy	fetch	retch	treachery
	sketch	wretch	
		etc.	

Sound ēth		Sound ēth	
Equivalent eath		Equivalent *eath	
VI	VI	VII	VII
breath	feather	nether	whether
death	heather	tether	
	leather	together	
bethel	weather	wether	

Sound ēv		Sound ēv	
Equivalent eav		Equivalent eav	
VI	VI	VII	VII
bevel	level	endeavor	heavy
bevy	etc.	heaven	leaven

Sound ēx		Sound ēx	
Equivalent ecks in plurals		Equivalent ecks in plurals	
VI	VI	VII	VII
sex	annex	complex	reflex
vex	apex	index	etc.

Sound ext		Sound ext	
Equivalent exed		Equivalent exed	
V	VII	VII	VII
next	annexed	indexed	
text	vexed	etc.	

Sound ēz

Equivalents eas, ays

## VII

fez	measure	pheasant	pleasure
	peasant	pleasant	treasure
says			

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
check	lead	bred	rebel
bell	ledge	tread	treble
many	second	pledge	heifer
friend	help	compel	legend
tents	cleanly	realm	jealous
fence	against	dealt	solemn
desk	dense	health	dreamt
bless	meant	twelfth	essence
beg	shepherd	leopard	cleanse
egg	sweat	weapon	belle

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>bronchitis</i>	<i>brooch</i>	<i>cabal</i>
brōn kī' tīs	brōch	cā bāl'
<i>buoy</i>	<i>cadaver</i>	<i>cadence</i>
bwoi	cā dā'ver	cā'dens

## SOUNDS OF ē

## Sound ēr

Equivalents err, ir, yr, yrrh, \*ere, \*eur, \*irr

IV	V	VI	VII
her	err	mercy	martyr
		mermaid	myrtle
were	virtue	confer	satyr
	virgin	defer	zephyr
fir		refer	
sir	shirr	ete.	myrrh
stir	squirrel	sirloin	
thirteen	stirrup	whir	amateur

## Sound ērb

VI		
herb	sherbet	verb
proverb	superb	

## Sound ērd

Equivalents ird, irred, \*eard

IV	V	VI
herd	bird	gird
verdant	third	girdle
verdure		etc.
		heard
		stirred

Sound ērf

VI

serf

Sound ērg

VI

iceberg

Sound ērj

Equivalents erg, erge, \*irge

VII

clergy

merge

converge

submerge

diverge

dirge

verge

Sound ērk

Equivalents irk, \*irc

V

VI

VII

clerk

dirk

irksome

circle

jerk

kirk

quirk

circuit

shirk

smirk

circus

Sound ērl

Equivalents earl, irl

IV

V

VI

VII

girl

early

swirl

merl

whirl

pearl

twirl

sterling

Sound ērm  
Equivalent irm

## VI

germ	sperm	firm
German	term	skirmish
sermon		squirm

Sound ērn  
Equivalent \*earn

V	VI	VII
earn	yearn	cistern
earnest	tern	modern
learn	fern	etc.

Sound ērp  
Equivalent irp

V  
chirp

Sound ērs  
Equivalents erse, \*earse, \*erce

## VII

asperse	immerse	converse	coerce
terse		diverse	commerce
verse	hearst	etc.	

Sound ērst  
Equivalent irst

		VI	
verst		first	thirst

Sound ērt  
Equivalent \*irt

IV	V	VI	VII
dirt	flirt	alert	exert
shirt	girt	concert	divert
skirt	squirt	desert	etc.

Sound ērtch  
Equivalents earch, erch, irch

		VI	
birch	smirch	perch	search

Sound ērth  
Equivalents earth, irth

VI		VI	
birth	mirth	earth	berth
girth		dearth	

Sound ērv  
Equivalent erve

		VI	
nerve		servant	deserve
serve		swerve	etc.

## SOUNDS OF I

## Sound ī

Equivalents ie, y, \*ay, \*ei, \*ey, \*eye, \*igh,  
 \*uy, \*ye

IV	V	VI	VII
I	buy	dying	eider
		etc.	
by	eye	dyeing	guy
cry			
dry	dye	geyser	bicycle
etc.	lye		alibi
high	rye	bible	alkali
nigh		trio	
	sigh	twilight	allies
pie	thigh		skies
lie		ally	dyes
tie	crying		buys
etc.	drying	bayou	sighs

## Sound īb

Equivalents ibe, \* ybe

	VI		VII
bribe	tribe	describe	gybe
scribe	ascribe	etc.	

## Sound īd

Equivalents ide, ied, ighed, eyed, \* uide, \* uyed

V	VI	VI	VI
bide	cried	sighed	guide
bride	died	guyed	
side	tried	eyed	pied
etc.	etc.	dyed	

## Sound if

Equivalent ife

VI	VI	VII
fife	strife	rifle
life	wife	stifle

## Sound īg

V  
tiger

Sound īj  
Equivalent ige

V  
oblige

## Sound īk

Equivalent ike

IV	IV	IV	etc.
like	dike	spike	

## Sound īl

Equivalents ile, \* aisle, \* isl, \* isle, \* uile \* yle

IV	V	VII	VII
file	isle	style	guile
mile			
etc.	island	aisle	

		Sound <b>ild</b>	
		Equivalents iled, uiled, yled	
		V	
child	<b>mild</b>	<b>wild</b>	<b>filed</b>
		VII	
	<b>styled</b>		<b>beguiled</b>

		Sound <b>im</b>	
		Equivalents ime, * imb, * yme	
		VI	VII
chime	<b>dime</b>	<b>chimb</b>	<b>rhyme</b>
clime	<b>time</b>	<b>climb</b>	<b>thyme</b>
etc.	etc.		

		Sound <b>in</b>		
		Equivalents ine, * ign, * yne		
		IV	V	VII
brine	<b>sign</b>	<b>benign</b>	<b>anodyne</b>	
vine		<b>condign</b>		
wine	<b>tiny</b>	<b>malign</b>		
etc.	<b>briny</b>			
	etc.			

		Sound <b>ind</b>	
		Equivalents ined, igned	
		V	
dined	<b>signed</b>	<b>bind</b>	
etc.	etc.	etc.	

		Sound <b>ipe</b>	
		Equivalent * ype	
		VI	
gripe	<b>pipe</b>	<b>snipe</b>	<b>type</b>
		etc.	

Sound īr

Equivalents ire, \*oir, \*yr, \*yre

IV	V	VI	VII
fire	quire	lyre	pyrites
mire	spire	pyre	papyrus
sire			tyro
tire	choir	tyrant	
etc.			virus

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
bless	breast	debt	measure
them	dressed	break	leaven
dress	sweat	any	wether
speck	weather	steppe	treachery

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>caisson</i>	<i>carmin</i>	<i>celibacy</i>
cā'sūn	cär' mīn	sēl' ī bā s̄y
<i>caldron</i>	<i>carriage</i>	<i>ceramic</i>
cāl'drūn	cär'rīj	sē rām' īk
<i>canine</i>	<i>casuistry</i>	<i>chagrin</i>
cā nīn'	căz' ū īs try	shā grīn'
<i>carbine</i>	<i>cayenne</i>	<i>chamois</i>
cär' bīn	cā ěn'	shām' ī

Sound **īs**  
Equivalents **ice, ise**

IV	VI	VII
<b>ice</b>	<b>rise</b>	<b>concise</b>
<b>mice</b>	<b>vise</b>	<b>precise</b>
etc.	<b>paradise</b>	etc.

Sound **īt**  
Equivalents **ite, \*eight, \*ict, \*ight, \*yte**

IV	V	VI	VII
<b>bite</b>	<b>bright</b>	<b>bight</b>	<b>wright</b>
<b>kite</b>	<b>fight</b>	<b>blight</b>	
<b>mite</b>	<b>light</b>	<b>flight</b>	<b>height</b>
<b>site</b>	<b>might</b>	<b>fright</b>	<b>sleight</b>
<b>spite</b>	<b>night</b>	<b>knight</b>	
<b>write</b>	<b>right</b>	<b>plight</b>	<b>proselyte</b>
<b>excite</b>	<b>sight</b>	<b>slight</b>	
<b>invite</b>		<b>wight</b>	<b>indict</b>

Sound **īth**  
Equivalent **yth**

VII	VII	VII
<b>python</b>	<b>blithe</b>	<b>tithe</b>
	<b>lithe</b>	<b>withe</b>

Sound **īv**  
Equivalents **ive, \*yve**

IV	VII
<b>drive</b>	<b>hive</b>
	<b>gyve</b>

## Sound īz

Equivalents eyes, ies, ighs, is, ise, ize, \*eys, \*ice,  
 \*uise, \*yze

IV	V	VI	VII
flies	sighs	geyser	analyze
lies			paralyze
pies	prize	baptize	
etc.		recognize	guise
eyes	exercise	etc.	disguise
	revise	sacrifice	
size	rise	suffice	miser
	surprise		

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
were	err	mercy	martyr
thirteen	virtue	sirloin	myrrh
herd	squirrel	herb	dirge
girl	third	heard	verge
shirt	clerk	shirk	circus
cry	pearl	sterling	learn
high	earn	twirl	search
pie	flirt	term	berth
mile	eye	firm	guy
fire	rye	fern	bicycle
mice	sigh	desert	exert
brine	tie	birch	allies

## SHORT I

	Sound īb	
	VI	
bib	glib	squib

	Sound īd	
	VI	
bid	did	squid

	Sound īdth		Sound īdst	
	VI		VI	
	width		didst	midst

		Sound īf	
	Equivalents	iff, *ief, *iph, *yph	
V	VI		VII
if	skiff	plaintiff	handkerchief
	bailiff	pontiff	mischief
cliff	caitiff	sheriff	
miff	mastiff		glyph in
stiff	tariff	caliph	hieroglyph
			etc.

		Sound īft	
		V	
drift	gift	lift	swift

Sound *ɪg*  
Equivalent \**yg*

		VI		
big	brig		sprig	pygmy
			etc.	

Sound *ɪj*  
Equivalents *idge*, *ig*, \**iage*, \**ige*

V	VI		VII
bridge	frigid	carriage	prestige
midge	rigid	marriage	vestige
ridge			
partridge	midget	belligerent	porridge

Sound *ɪk*  
Equivalents *ic*, \**ich*, *ick*, *iq*

IV	V	VI	VII
brick	comic	mimicking	distich
lick	frolic	picnicking	
pick	magic	panicky	iniquity
quick	panic	rollicking	liquefy
stick	picnic	etc.	liquor
etc.	etc.	liquid	etc.

Sound *ɪkt*  
Equivalents *icked*, *ict*

VI		VII
picked	conflict	depict
tricked	strict	predict
etc.		restrict

Sound **il**  
Equivalents **ile**, **ill**, **ille**, **\*iln**, **\*yl**

V	VI	VII
drill	docile	juvenile
quill	domicile	mercantile
skill	etc.	etc.
etc.	until	quadrille
		kiln

Sound **ild**  
Equiv. **illed**, **\*uild**

V	VII	VII	VII
filled	build	pilfer	bilge
killed	guild		
skilled		sylph	
etc.	gild		

Sound **ilk**  
Equivalent **\* uilt**

IV	VI	VI	VI
milk	hilt	stilt	built
silk	milt	tilt	guilt
	silt		quilt

Sound **ilch**  
Equivalent **ilech**

VI	VI
filch	milch

Sound **ilth**

## Sound īm

Equivalents *ym*, \**igm*, \**imb*, \**ime*, \**imn*, \**ymn*

IV	VI	VII
<b>brim</b>	<b>hymn</b>	<b>limn</b>
<b>him</b>		<b>paradigm</b>
<b>skim</b>	<b>limb</b>	<b>gymnast</b>
<b>swim</b>		<b>sympathy</b>
etc.	<b>maritime</b>	<b>synonym</b>
	.	etc.

Sound īmf  
Equiv. *ymph*

## Sound īmp

Sound īmps  
Equiv. *impse*

VII	VII	VII
<b>lymph</b>	<b>gimp</b>	<b>limp</b>
<b>nymph</b>	<b>imp</b>	<b>dimple</b>

Sound īn  
Equivalents *ine*, *inn*, \**een*

IV	V	VI	VII
<b>bin</b>	<b>inn</b>	<b>carbine</b>	<b>fibrin</b>
<b>din</b>		<b>doctrine</b>	<b>tannin</b>
<b>fin</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>ermine</b>	etc.
etc.		etc.	

## Sounds īnd and īng

No equivalents. Find words.

	Sound īnj		Sound īnk
	Equivalent inge		Equivalents * inc, * inque
	VI	V	VII
cringe	singe	brink	zinc
fringe	tinge	drink	
hinge	twinge	link	cinque
		VII	
cringeing	hingeing	singeing	tingeing

	Sound īnkt	
	Equivalents inct, inked	
V		VII
linked	distinct	succinct
winked	extinct	tincture
etc.	precinct	etc.

Sound īnt  
No equivalents. Find words.

	Sound īnts	
	Equivalents ince, * inse	
IV	V	VI
flints	mince	province
splints	prince	since
etc.	quince	wince
		VII
		evince
		rinse

Sound īnθ

VI

plinth

Sound īnks

Equivalents inx, ynx

IV

minks  
winks  
etc.

minx  
sphinx  
lynx

VII

pharynx

Sound īp  
Equivalent yp

VI  
dip  
trip  
etc.

VII

hypnotism  
hypocrisy  
etc.

Sound īps  
Equivalent ipse

VII  
eclipse  
ellipse

Sound īpt  
Equivalents ipped, ypt

V  
dipped  
tripped  
etc.

VII

script  
conscript  
etc.

crypt  
styptic  
etc.

Sound īr  
Equivalent yr

VII

chirrup  
sirup †

spirit  
lyric  
panegyric

† Also spelled syrup.

Sound **ɪs**Equivalents **ic**, **ice**, **ise**, **iss**, **\*yc**, **\*yss**

V	VII
bliss	avarice
hiss	cornice
kiss	crevice
etc.	etc.
this	crisis
axis	ibis
	pelvis
promise	trellis
	anise
	mortise
	premise
	treatise
	duplicity
	felicity
	simplicity
	etc.
	abyss
	hyssop

Sounds **ɪsh** and **ɪsp**

No equivalents. Find words.

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
flies	choir	tyrant	sheriff
eyes	tiny	vise	caliph
size	light	flight	porridge
dry	partridge	brig	liquor
quick	magic	pygmy	verdict
swim	picnic	liquid	kiln
splint	quill	docile	build
been	inn	until	guide

## REVIEW EXERCISES

V	VI	VII	VII
daily	dairy	café	measure
weighed	afraid	matinée	zephyr
obeyed	wafer	ague	crochet
laugh	raiment	stamen	vague
where	plaice	heinous	champagne
share	waste	placer	delaine

V	VI	VII	VII
greed	plaid	waive	caitiff
freak	javelin	acrobat	stomach
wheat	plead	bier	sincere
fleet	shield	shire	species
weave	niece	meadow	trapeze
quince	built	phlegm	convalesce

Sound *isk*Equivalents \* *isc*, \* *isque*

V	VII
brisk	biscuit
disk	
frisky	bisque
etc.	

Sound *ist*Equivalents *issed*, \* *yst*

V	VII
kissed	cyst
missed	hysteria
etc.	mystery
grist	
etc.	

		Sound īt	
		Equivalents *eit, *uit	
IV	VI		VII
bit	admit	forfeit	biscuit
grit	commit	surfeit	circuit
knit	permit	counterfeit	guitar
etc.	etc.		conduit

		Sound ītch	
		Equivalents eech, *ich, *iche	
V			VI
ostrich	ditch	niche	breeches
rich	kitchen		
which	switch	sandwich	
		etc.	

	Sound īth	Sound īth	Sound īthm
	Equivalent *yth	(No equivalent)	Equivalent ythm
V	VII	IV	VII
kith	myth	with	rhythm
pith	Scythian		
smith			

		Sound īv	
		Equivalents ive, *ieve	
IV	V		VI
give	liver	livid	active
live	quiver	vivid	etc.
	shiver		sieve
	etc.		

		Sound īx		
		Equivalents icks, yx		
IV	VI		VII	
fix	affix	appendix	onyx	
mix	etc.		sardonyx	
six	vixen	calyx	Styx	
			etc.	

	Sound īz		
	Equivalents ies, is, izz, ys, *ise, *us		
	VII		
friz	dizzy	artisan	physic
quiz	gizzard	his	physique
whiz	etc.	misery	etc.
lizard	busy		franchise
	VI		
babies	daisies	ladies	etc.

	Sound īsm		
	VII		
baptism	deism	hypnotism	prism
		etc.	

*EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION*

<i>charade</i>	<i>chastisement</i>	<i>chew</i>
shā rād'	chās' tīz ment	chōō
<i>chasten</i>	<i>chimera</i>	<i>chivalric</i>
chā' s'n	kī mē' rā	shīv' āl rīk

## SOUNDS OF O

Sound  $\bar{o}$ 

Equivalents oe, ow, \*eau, \*eo, \*ew, \*oa, \*ough.  
 \*owe

IV	V	VI	VII
ago	piano	cargo	aloe
no	potato	domino	floe
so	negro	soprano	sloe
	tomato	tomato	throe
hoe		etc.	
toe	doe	beau	borough
	foe	plateau	furlough
bow	woe		
blow		thorough	bateau
know	fellow		tableau
willow	mellow	owe	trousseau
		etc.	
sew	though	whoa	yeoman
dough	bureau	shew	cocoa

Sound  $\bar{o}b$ 

Equivalent obe

	VI		
globe	lobe	robe	etc.

Sound *ōd*Equivalents *owed*, \* *ewed*, \* *oad*, \* *ode*, \* *oed*

IV	V	VI	VII
load	mode	goad	woad
road	rode		
toad		shewed	bode
	sewed		lodestone
flowed		abode	node
rowed	hoed	code	episode
sowed	toed	corrode	
etc.		explode	foreboding
			corroding

Sound *ōf*Equivalents *oaf*, *oph*

	VI		
oaf	loaf	loafer	gopher

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>christianity</i>	<i>cleanly</i> (adj.)	<i>cognomen</i>
kr̄st yān' ī t̄y	clēn' l̄y	cōg nō' mēn
<i>circuitous</i>	<i>clematis</i>	<i>column</i>
sēr cū' īt̄ us	clēm' ā t̄ls	cōl' ūm
<i>clangor</i>	<i>clique</i>	<i>cocaine</i>
clāng' gēr	clēk	cō' cā īn
<i>clandestine</i>	<i>cobalt</i>	<i>compensate</i>
clān dēs' t̄īn	kō' bōlt	cōm' pēn sāt

Sound *ōg*  
Equivalent *ogue*

		VII
bogy	<b>brogue</b>	<b>rogue</b>
fogy	<b>prorogue</b>	<b>vogue</b>

Sound *ōk*  
Equivalents *oke*, \**oak*, \**olk*

IV	V	VI	
broke	<b>joke</b>	<b>cloak</b>	<b>folk</b>
choke	<b>stroke</b>	<b>croak</b>	
poke	<b>yoke</b>	<b>soak</b>	<b>invoke</b>
smoke	etc.		<b>convoke</b>
spoke	<b>oak</b>	<b>yolk</b>	etc.

Sound *ōl*  
Equivalents *ole*, *oll*, \**oal*, \**oul*, \**owl*

IV	V	VI	VII
coal	<b>goal</b>	<b>droll</b>	<b>bowl</b> der
	<b>shoal</b>	<b>poll</b>	<b>jowl</b>
bowl		<b>scroll</b>	
	<b>oriole</b>		<b>control</b>
hole	<b>stole</b>	<b>soul</b>	<b>patrol</b>
mole	<b>whole</b>	<b>poultice</b>	
pole		<b>poultry</b>	<b>role</b>
sole	<b>stroll</b>		<b>bole</b>
	<b>toll</b>	<b>console</b>	
roll	<b>troll</b>	<b>parole</b>	<b>foal</b>

Sound ōld

Equivalents oaled, oled, olled, ould, owled

VII

controlled	coaled	†mould
rolled	bowled	†moulder
strolled	paroled	shoulder
etc.	etc.	

Sound ōlt

Equivalent oult

V	VI	VII
bolt	dolt	revolt
colt	jolt	†moult

† Spelled also mold, molder, and molt.

Sound ōm

Equivalents ome, \* oam, \* olm, \* omb

V	VI	VII
foam	dome	comb
roam	home	holm
loam	tome	gloam
		gnome

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

compeer	concave	conduit
cōm pēr'	cōng' cāv	cōn dūt'
complaisance	concentrate	congeries
cōm' plāz āns'	cōn sēn' trāt	con jē' rī ēz

Sound *ōn*

Equivalents one, own, \*oan, \*ogn, \*ogne

IV	V	VI	VII
alone	blown	drone	roan
bone	grown	hone	
cone	thrown	postpone	bologna†
stone	etc.	prone	
	loan	throne	cologne
groan	moan	zone	
		etc.	

† Pronounced also *bō lōn'yā*.Sound *ōp*

Equivalents ope, \*oap

IV	V	VI	VII
hope	grope	soap	hoping
rope	mope		groping
slope	antelope	scope	soapy
		etc.	

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
knit	brisk	admit	biscuit
six	which	ostrich	mystery
bow	switch	niche	guitar
hoe	foe	sieve	breeches
dough	though	busy	lizard

## Sound ör

Equivalents ore, ower, \* oar, \* oor, \* our

IV	V	VI	VII
door	bore	adore	ignore
floor	fore	explore	snore
	gore	lore	spore
four	before		etc.
pour	ore	hoar	florist
	score	roar	porous
core	shore	soar	story
more	boar	blower	etc.
store	soar	sower	
tore		etc.	

## Sound örd

Equivalents ored, \* oard, \* orde, \* ourd, \* oured

V	VI	VII
ford	bored	soared
sword	scored	roared
board	etc. hoard	floored

gourd  
horde  
poured

## Sound örj

Equivalents org, orge

	VII
forge	forger      forgery      forging

## Sound ūrk

V

pork

## Sound ūrn

Equivalents \*orne, \*ourn

V

torn

VI

shorn

VII

bourn

borne

worn

sworn

mourn

## Sound ūrs

Equivalents oarse, orce, ource, ourse

V

coarse

VI

course

VII

force

hoarse

divorce

## Sound ūrt

Equivalents \*orte, \*ourt

IV

fort

V

sport

VII

port

court

forte

export

porte

etc.

## Sound ūrtch

Equivalent orch

IV

porch

		Sound ōs		
		Equivalents ose, * oss		
V		VII		
close	adipose	morose	gross	
dose	jocose	verbose		

		Sound ōst		
		Equivalent * oast		
IV		VI		
host	post	boast	roast	
most	etc.	coast	toast	

		Sound ōt		
		Equivalents ote, * oat		
IV	V	VI	VII	
boat	bloat	gloat	mote	
coat	float	moat	note	
goat	throat	shoat	quote etc.	

	Sound ōtch		Sound ōth
	Equivalents oach, * ooach		
VII		VI	
broach	approach	both	oath
coach	roach	quoth	loath
poach			
reproach	brooch	growth	

Sound ḍ̄th		Sound ḍ̄v	
Equivalents oathe, othe		Equivalent ove	
VI		VI	
clothe		cove	stove
		drove	stroved
loathe		grove	wove
			etc.
Sound ḍ̄x			
Equivalents oaks, okes, *oax			
VI			
coax	hoax	cloaks	strokes
		etc.	etc.
Sound ḍ̄z			
Equivalents †oes, †os, ose, ows, *eaux, *oze			
V		VI	
chose	pose	rows	doze
close	rose	grows	froze
hose	those	flows	beaux
		etc.	

† In plurals of some nouns in o.

#### EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>connoisseur</i>	<i>consomme</i>	<i>contumacy</i>
cǒn nǐs sūr'	cǒn sō mā'	cǒn'tū mā sý
<i>consolatory</i>	<i>contour</i>	<i>contumely</i>
cǒn sǒl'a tō rý	cǒn tōor'	cǒn'tū mē lý

## SHORT O

Sound öb

Equivalents ab, abb, obb

IV	V	VI	VII
cob	squab	slabber	mobbed
mob	swab		robbed
rob		hobby	
sob	wabble	lobby	swabbed
etc.			

Sound öd

Equivalents ad, add, odd, \*old

V	VI	VII
body	odd	squad
cod	toddy	squadron
plod	shoddy	wad
rod		quadrant
sod	solder	swaddle
		etc.

Sound öf

Equivalents aff, off, oph

	VII
profit	offer
	office
waffle	proffer
	etc.

Sound ög

Equivalent ogg

IV

bog

frog

log

boggy

Sound öj

Equivalents odge, og

VI

logic

dodge

lodge

dodging

Sound ök

Equivalents oc, ock

V

VII

clock

flock

tocsin

moccasin

dock

shock

chocolate

sirocco

etc.

etc.

etc.

ete.

Sound öl

Equivalents all, oll, \* al

V

VI

VII

doll

atoll

extol

halibut

loll

follow

tolerate

quality

trolley

etc.

qualify

swallow

trollop

scallop

squalid

wallet

volley

wallop

stalwart

polish

policy

wallow

walnut

walrus

Sound ölf		Sound ölv	
		Equivalent olve	
VI		VI	
golf	revolve	solve	revolving
	revolver	solvent	solving

		Sound öm	
		Equivalent am, omb	
		VI	
bomb	trombone	wampum	wigwam

Sound ömp		Sound ön	
Equivalent amp		Equivalent an	
VI		VI	
pomp	swamp	swan	monologue
romp		wan	etc.
			tonic

		Sound önd	
		Equivalent and, onde	
IV	V	VI	VII
bond	blond (a.)	wand	quandery
fond	frond	wander	squander
pond	respond		
	etc.		blonde (n.)

Sound önk
V
donkey

	Sound öns		Sound önt
	Equivalents once, onse		Equivalent ant
	VII		VII
nonce	response	sponsor	quantity
sconce			wanton

	Sound öp		
	Equivalent *ap		
	V		
chop	drop	chap	swap
	etc.		

	Sound ör		
	Equivalents Orr, *arr		
VI		VII	
coral	borrow	sorrel	quarrel
florid	horrid	sorrow	quarry
forest	horror	torrid	warrant
moral	morrow	correspond	warren
	porridge	correct	
		etc.	

	Sound ös		
	Equivalents OSS, *ass		
	VII		
gospel	fossil	wassail	
prosper			

	Sound ösh		Sound ösk
	Equivalent ash		Equivalent osque
	VI		VI
bosh	quash	swash	mosque
	squash	wash	

	Sound ösp		Sound öst
	Equivalent asp		Equivalent ast
	V		V
	wasp		wast

	Sound öt		Sound ötch
	Equivalents at, *acht		Equivalent *atch
	V		V
blot	squat	blotch	Scotch
clot	what	botch	
spot		crotch	watch
trot	yacht	notch	
etc.			

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>conversant</i>	<i>corridor</i>	<i>courier</i>
cōn vēr' sānt	cōr' rī dōr	cōō' rī ēr
<i>copse</i>	<i>coterie</i>	<i>courteous</i>
cōps	cō te rē'	cûr' tē ūs
<i>corporeal</i>	<i>cougar</i>	<i>courtier</i>
cōr pō' rē āl	cōō gär	cōrt' yēr

Sound ūv

Equivalent \* of

IV		VI	
of	poverty	provender	proverb

Sound ūx

Equivalent ocks

IV	V	VII
box	clocks	equinox
fox	flocks	noxious
ox	stocks	paradox
etc.		

Sound ūz

Equivalents as, os, ozz

IV		VI	
was	nozzle	closet	deposit

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

coyote	cupola	debauchee
kī' ū tē	cū' pō là	dēb ū shē'
cranberry	cushion	decade
crān' bērry	kōsh' ūn	dēk' ād
crevasse	dais	decorous
crā vās'	dā' ūs	de kō' rūs
crouch	Danish	deficit
krouch	Dān' ūsh	dēf' ū sít

## INTERMEDIATE O†

Sound öd

VI

God

Sound öf

Equivalents off, \*ough

coffee

coffer

coffin

VI

doff

off

offer

scoff

trough

Sound öft

V

loft

oft

soft

Sound ög

Equivalent ogue

V

dog

log

VII

catalogue

demagogue

dialogue

etc.

Sound ök

Equivalent ock

V

mock

Sound ön

Equivalent one

V

gone

† Webster says: "There are some words in which *o* before consonants other than *r* takes usually and properly a medial sound, as between *g* in *all* and *ō* in *obey*, or *ō* in *odd*. This sound is represented in the dictionary by the mark ö." The accompanying list includes most or all of the words in which the sound occurs. Its principal value will be as a pronouncing exercise.

## Sound öng

V

along	prong	strong	throng
long	song	thong	tong (s) wrong

## Sound ös

## Equivalent OSS

V

Boston	cross	floss	loss
boss	dross	gloss	moss toss

## Sound öst

V

cost
frost
lost

## Sound öth

V

broth	froth	troth
brothel	moth	
cloth	sloth	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

IV

load
coal
roll
groan
door
four

V

whole
stroll
loam
grown
pour
shore

VI

whoa
loaf
folks
soul
dome
board

VII

yeoman
rogue
bowllder
cologne
horde
quote

## REVIEW EXERCISES — continued

IV	V	VI	VII
more	sword	source	brooch
host	coarse	toast	growth
mob	throat	moat	beaux
pomp	those	oath	squadron
fox	squab	coax	prophet
was	wallet	solder	dodge

IV	V	VI	VII
walk	polish	logic	wallow
stork	swap	moral	follow
wear	watch	bosh	sorrel
pare	notch	swash	quarrel
week	flocks	closet	catalogue
leak	log	clause	auk

IV	V	VI	VII
stream	gone	extreme	faucet
weep	warmth	cheat	basque
near	shan't	wreath	unique
cheer	bead	teeth	piece
poll	greed	knight	scythe
toll	esteem	poultry	forte

## SOUNDS OF U

## Sound ū

Equivalents eu, ew, ieu, ou, ue, \*eau, \*eue, \*iew

IV	V	VI	VII
you	clue	duly	euchre
	cue		eulogy
blew	etc.	ague	pleura
dew	fluid	argue	pleurisy
flew	fuel	avenue	Teuton
etc.	suet	issue	etc.
blue		etc.	lieu
glue	view	adieu	lieutenant
duty	beauty	neuter	purlieu
		Europe	queue

## Sound ūb

Equivalent ube

	V		
cube	cubeb	tube	tubing

## Sound ūd

Equivalents eud, ewd, iewed, ude, ued

V	VI	VII	
dude	exclude	viewed	lewd
nude	include		
	delude	pursued	feud
stewed	etc.	glued	
etc.		etc.	

Sound ūth

Equivalents euth, outh

## VII

youth

sleuth

Sound ūz

Equivalents ews, ues, use, \*iews

## VI

abuse†

fuse

cues

dews

excuse†

muse

etc.

etc.

refuse†

use†

views

Tuesday

† Verbs

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## IV

frog

## V

body

## VI

shoddy

## VII

quadrant

you

fuel

bomb

warrant

chew

view

wampum

horror

glue

chewed

avenue

lieu

unit

sure

ducal

shrewd

blew

beauty

neuter

juicy

scoff

crawl

mirth

scare

trough

cautious

nerve

wear

gone

wild

filed

solitaire

## SHORT U

Sound ūb

Equivalents ubb, \*oub

	IV	V	VI
cub	drub	double	rubble
club	grub	trouble	stubble etc.

Sound ūd

Equivalents udd, \*ood

	IV	V	
bud	mud	budding	blood
cud	etc.	muddy	flood

Sound ūf

Equivalents uff, \*ough

	IV	VI	
cuff	puff	enough	tough
muff	snuff	rough	chough etc.

Sound ūg

Sound ūj  
Equivalent udge

	IV	VI	
bug	rug	budge	judge
mug	snug	drudge	smudge etc.

Sound ūk		Sound ūct	
Equivalent uck		Equivalents ucked, uct	
IV	V	VI	
buck	ducked	duct	construct
duck	plucked	conduct	instruct
struck	etc.	etc.	etc.
etc.			

Sound ūl			
Equivalent ol, ull			
V		VI	
cull	lull	skull	color
dull	null	sullen	
hull	scull	sully	annul

Sound ūlb		Sound ūld	
Equivalent ulled			
V		V	
bulb	culled	dulled	lulled
			etc.

Sound ūlf		Sound ūlj	
Equivalent ulge			
VI		VI	
gulf	bulge	divulge	

Sound ülk

VI

bulk      skulk  
hulk      sulk

Sound ülm

VI

culm

Sound ülp

VI

gulp      culpable  
pulp      culprit

Sound üls

Equivalent ulse

VI

convulse      pulse  
impulse      repulse

Sound ült

VI

adult      result  
consult      tumult  
insult

Sound üm

Equivalents om, \*ome, \*umb, \*umn

IV

V

VI

VII

drum	number	numb	succumb
gum	slum	plumb	
plum	slumber		carom
seum	sum	comfort	kingdom
	etc.	company	etc.
come	crumb	compass	medium
some	dumb		quorum
welcome	thumb	column	etc.

Sound ūmf  
Equivalent umph

VII  
triumph

		Sound ūn	
		Equivalents on, *one	
IV	V		VI
bun	ton	one	constable
fun	won		common
run		honey	matron
sun	done	money	patron
etc.	none	Monday	saffron
son			etc.

	Sound ūnd	
	Equivalent *ond	
	VI	
blunder	plunder	wonder
fund	thunder	

	Sound ūng		Sound ūnj
	Equiv. *ongue, *oung		Equiv. unge, *onge, *onj
V	VI		VI
hung	among	lunge	conjure
lung	amongst	plunge	
etc.			sponge
young	tongue		

	Sound ünk	
	Equivalent unc, * onk	
V		VI
bunk	uncle	monk
drunk	unction	monkey
skunk	function	
etc.	etc.	

	Sound ünt	Sound üntch
	Equivalent * ont, * ount	Equivalent unch
	VI	VI
blunt	country	bunch
brunt		lunch
hunt	front	punch
etc.	wont	etc.

Sound ünth  
Equivalent onth

V  
month

	Sound üp	
	Equivalent upp, * oup	
IV		V
cup	sup	puppy
pup		couple
		supper

卷之三

<u>th</u>	<u>thorough</u>
<u>th</u>	<u>thorough</u>
<u>th</u>	<u>thorough</u>

VI  
mosque

## Sound üt

Equivalent ot

IV

VI

but

nut

carrot

maggot

cut

rut

fagot

etc.

etc.

## Sound ütch

Equivalents uch, \*ouch

V

VI

much

touch

crutch

duchess

such

clutch

Dutch

duchy

smutch

## Sound üth

Equivalent oth

VI

## Sound üth

Equivalents oth, outh

VI

doth

brother

smother

mammoth

mother

nothing

other

southerly

## Sound üv

Equivalents ov, ove

V

VI

above

love

cover

lover

dove

shove

covet

shovel

glove

hover

sovereign

Sound ūx		
Equivalent ucks		
V	VI	
<b>bucks</b>	buxom	luxury
<b>ducks</b>	flux	
etc.		

Sound ūz		
Equivalents uzz, * oes, * ous, * oz		
VI		
<b>buzz</b>	cozen	does
<b>muzzle</b>	dozen	
<b>puzzle</b>		cousin
etc.		

## REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
bud	blood	enough	pulse
snuff	dull	judge	succumb
snug	slum	conduct	quorum
duck	thumb	color	plunge
plum	honey	pulp	sponge
some	muddy	sullen	carom
snuff	bubble	numb	dost
snug	trouble	column	joust

## SOUNDS OF U

		Sound ȳd	
		Equivalents udd, *ood, *ould	
	IV		V
good	wood		could
hood			would
stood	pudding		should
		Sound ȳk	
		Equivalent oof	
V		V	
hoof	book	cook	took
	brook	look	etc.
		Sound ȳl	
		Equivalent ull, *ool	
V		V	
bull	pulpit		wolf
full			
pull	wool		
		Sound ȳlf	
		Equivalent olf	
V		V	
Sound ȳm	Sound ȳsh	Sound ȳt	
Equivalent om		Equivalent oot	
V	V	V	
woman	bush	push	put
	cushion		foot
Sound ȳtch	Sound ȳz		
	Equivalent os		
V	V		
butcher			
		bosom	

## SOUNDS OF U

Sound u

Equivalents ew, o, oo, ooh, \*eu, \*oe, \*ough, \*ue

IV	V	VI	VII
do	through	too	bamboo
to		woo	tattoo
two	brew		etc.
	crew	ruby	accrue
canoe	drew	truant	construe
shoe	booby	screw	bruin
true	coo	shrew	rubric
		strew	ruin
who	cruel		
	gruel	pooh	maneuver
chew			

Sound ud

Equivalents ewed, ood, ooed, ude, ued, \*ewd

V	VI	VII
crude	brood	boodle
rude	food	poodle
	mood	
brewed	rood	wooed
chewed		etc.
etc.		shrewd

Sound  $\text{ɥf}$   
Equivalent oof

VI

aloof      proof      roof      woof

Sound  $\text{ɥg}$   
Equivalent oug

Sound  $\text{ɥk}$   
Equivalent ook

VII

VII

cougar      frugal      spook      stood

Sound  $\text{ɥl}$   
Equivalents ool, \*oul, \*ule, \*ulle

IV

V

VII

rule	fool	spool	tulle
	pool	stool	
cool	school	tool	ghoul

Sound  $\text{ɥm}$   
Equivalents oom, \*eum, \*om, \*omb

IV	VI	VII
bloom	gloom	tomb
broom	groom	rumor
room	loom	whom
		rheum

*EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION*

<i>demonstrate</i> děm' ɔn strāt	<i>desiccate</i> děs' ɪk kāt	<i>desuetude</i> děs' wē tūd
<i>derelict</i> děr' ē līkt	<i>despicable</i> děs' pí cā b'l	<i>detestation</i> dět' ēs tā shǔn

		Sound <i>vn</i>		
		Equivalents <i>oon</i> , * <i>une</i>		
IV	V	VI	VII	
moon	baboon	boon	schooner	
noon	balloon	cocoon		
soon	saloon	platoon	prune	
spoon	swoon	pontoon	rune	
		etc.		

	Sound <i>vnnd</i>	
	Equivalents <i>ooned</i> , <i>ound</i> , <i>uned</i>	
VII		
swooned	pruned	wound

	Sound <i>vp</i>		
	Equivalents <i>oop</i> , * <i>oup</i> , * <i>upe</i>		
IV	V	VI	VII
coop	sloop	croup	coupon
hoop	stoop	group	
loop	whoop	soup	scruple
etc.	etc.		drupe

	Sound <i>vr</i>		
	Equivalents <i>our</i> , * <i>oer</i> , * <i>oor</i> , * <i>ure</i>		
V	VI	VII	
boor	moor	Boer	tour
poor	spoor		tourney
		contour	tourmaline
sure	rural	courier	etc.

Sound *u*s

Equivalents oose, ous, uce, \* uc, \* use

V	VI	VII
goose	caboose	spruce
loose	papoose	truce
moose		
noose	crusade	crucify
		trousseau

Sound *u*sh

Equivalents ouch, ouche, uche

VII			
barouche	douche	ruche	debouch

Sound *u*st

Equivalent oost

V			
boost	roost		rooster

Sound *u*t

Equivalents oot, out, oute, uit, ute

IV	VI	VII	
boot	loot	brute	route
hoot	soot		routine
root		brutal	
shoot	fruit	scrutiny	moot
toot	recruit		bruit

Sound ümf  
Equivalent umph

VII  
triumph

Sound ün  
Equivalents on, \*one

IV	V	VI
bun	ton	one
fun	won	
run		honey
sun	done	money
etc.	none	Monday
son		saffron
		etc.

Sound ünd  
Equivalent \*ond

VI
blunder
fund

plunder	wonder
thunder	

Sound üng  
Equiv. \*ongue, \*oung

Sound ünj  
Equiv. unge, \*onge, \*onj

V	VI	VI
hung	among	lunge
lung	amongst	plunge
etc.		
young	tongue	sponge

## Sound ūnk

Equivalents unc, \* onk

V	VI
<b>bunk</b>	<b>uncle</b>
<b>drunk</b>	<b>unction</b>
<b>skunk</b>	<b>function</b>
etc.	etc.

## Sound ūnt

Equivalents \* ont, \* ount

## Sound ūntch

Equivalent unch

VI	VI
<b>blunt</b>	<b>country</b>
<b>brunt</b>	<b>lunch</b>
<b>hunt</b>	<b>punch</b>
etc.	etc.

## Sound ūnth

Equivalent onth

V  
**month**

## Sound ūp

Equivalents upp, \* oup

IV	V	V
<b>cup</b>	<b>sup</b>	<b>puppy</b>
<b>pup</b>		<b>couple</b>

Sound ūr  
Equivalents urr, \*or, \*our

## VII

currant	hurry	courage	thorough
current	hurricane	flourish	borough
flurry	scurry	nourish	

etc.

Sound ūs  
Equivalents ose, ous, uss

V	VI	VII
pus	fuss	purpose
thus	muss	
	truss	grievous

etc.

Sound ūsh

## V

blush	crush	husk	rusk	brusque
brush	flush	musk	tusk	

etc.

Sound ūsk  
Equivalent \*usque

## V

## VII

blush	crush	husk	rusk	brusque
brush	flush	musk	tusk	

Sound ūsp

## VII

cusp	bust	just	joust
bicuspid	crust	etc.	

dust

Sound ūst

Equivalent ussed, \*ost, \*oust

## V

## VI

cusp	bust	just	joust
bicuspid	crust	etc.	

dust

dost

fussed  
etc.

## Sound ūt

Equivalent of

IV

but

nut

carrot

VI

maggot

cut

rut

fagot

etc.

etc.

## Sound ūtch

Equivalents uch, \*ouch

V

much

touch

crutch

VI

duchess

such

Dutch

duchy

clutch

smutch

## Sound ūth

Equivalent oth

VI

doth

brother

smother

mammoth

mother

nothing

other

## Sound ūth

Equivalents oth, outh

VI

## Sound ūv

Equivalents ov, ove

V

above

love

cover

VI

lover

dove

shove

covet

shovel

glove

hover

sovereign

Sound ūx		
Equivalent ucks		
V		VI
<b>bucks</b>	buxom	luxury
<b>ducks</b>	flux	
etc.		

Sound ūz		
Equivalents uzz, * oes, * ous, * oz		
VI		
<b>buzz</b>	cozen	does
<b>muzzle</b>	dozen	
<b>puzzle</b>		cousin
etc.		

### REVIEW EXERCISE

IV	V	VI	VII
bud	blood	enough	pulse
snuff	dull	judge	succumb
snug	slum	conduct	quorum
duck	thumb	color	plunge
plum	honey	pulp	sponge
some	muddy	sullen	carom
snuff	bubble	numb	dost
snug	trouble	column	joust

## SOUNDS OF U

Sound ȳd

Equivalents udd, \*ood, \*ould

IV

good

V

wood

could

hood

would

stood

pudding

should

Sound ȳf

Equivalent oof

V

hoof

book

Sound ȳk

Equivalent ook

V

cook

took

brook

look

etc.

Sound ȳl

Equivalents ull, \*ool

V

bull

pulpit

Sound ȳlf

Equivalent olf

V

full

wolf

pull

wool

Sound ȳm

Equivalent om

V

woman

Sound ȳsh

push

V

bush

Sound ȳt

Equivalent oot

V

push

cushion

put

foot

Sound ȳtch

Equivalent os

V

butcher

Sound ȳz

bosom

V

## SOUNDS OF U

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shoe	booby	screw	bruin
true	coo	shrew	rubric
		strew	ruin
who	cruel		
	gruel	pooh	maneuver
chew			

Sound ud

Equivalents ewed, ood, ooed, ude, ued, \*ewd

V	VI	VII
crude	brood	boodle
rude	food	poodle
	mood	
brewed	rood	wooed
chewed		etc.
etc.		shrewd

Sound <i>uf</i>	Equivalent <i>ooof</i>	VI
<i>aloof</i>	<i>proof</i>	<i>roof</i>

Sound ug	Sound uk		
Equivalent oug	Equivalent ook		
VII	VII		
cougar	frugal	spook	stook

Sound <i>u</i> l			
Equivalents <i>ool</i> , * <i>oul</i> , * <i>ule</i> , * <i>ulle</i>			
IV	V	VII	
rule	fool	spool	tulle
	pool	stool	
cool	school	tool	ghoul

		Sound <u>u</u> m	
		Equivalents oom, * eum, * om, * omb	
IV		VI	VII
bloom	gloom	tomb	rumor
broom	groom		
room	loom	whom	rheum

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<i>derelict</i> děr' ē likt	<i>despicable</i> děs' pī cā b'l	<i>detestation</i> dět' ēs tā shūn

Sound <i>u</i> n			
Equivalents <i>oon</i> , * <i>une</i>			
IV	V	VI	VII
<b>moon</b>	<b>baboon</b>	<b>boon</b>	<b>schooner</b>
<b>noon</b>	<b>balloon</b>	<b>cocoon</b>	
<b>soon</b>	<b>saloon</b>	<b>platoon</b>	<b>prune</b>
<b>spoon</b>	<b>swoon</b>	<b>pontoon</b>	<b>rune</b>
		etc.	

	Sound <u>u</u> nd
Equivalents	ooned, ound, uned
	VII
swooned	pruned
	wound

Sound <i>u:p</i>			
Equivalents <i>oop</i> , * <i>oup</i> , * <i>upe</i>			
IV	V	VI	VII
<i>coop</i>	<i>sloop</i>	<i>croup</i>	<i>coupon</i>
<i>hoop</i>	<i>stoop</i>	<i>group</i>	
<i>loop</i>	<i>whoop</i>	<i>soup</i>	<i>scruple</i>
etc.	etc.		<i>drupe</i>

		Sound <i>yr</i>	
		Equivalents	our, *oer, *oor, *ure
V	VI	VII	
boor	moor	Boer	tour
poor	spoor		tourney
		contour	tourmaline
sure	rural	courier	etc.

Sound *u*s

Equivalents oose, ous, uce, \*uc, \*use

V	VI	VII
goose	caboose	spruce
loose	papoose	truce
moose		cruse
noose	crusade	crucify
		trousseau

Sound *u*sh

Equivalents ouch, ouche, uche

VII
barouche
douche
ruche
debouch

Sound *u*st

Equivalent oost

V
boost
roost
rooster

Sound *u*t

Equivalents oot, out, oute, uit, ute

IV	VI	VII
boot	loot	brute
hoot	soot	
root		brutal
shoot	fruit	scrutiny
toot	recruit	moot
		bruit

Sound  $\text{ɥ}$ th  
 Equivalents ooth, outh

VI	VI
<b>tooth</b>	ruth(less)
	truth
<b>uncouth</b>	truthful

Sound  $\text{ɥ}$ th  
 Equivalents ooth, oithe

V	VI	VII
<b>move</b>	behoove	reprove
<b>prove</b>	groove	souvenir

Sound  $\text{ɥ}$ v  
 Equivalents oove, ove, \* ouve

V	VI	VII
<b>lose</b>	choose	booze
<b>whose</b>		snooze
	bruise	ruse

Sound  $\text{ɥ}$ z  
 Equivalents oose, ooze, ose, uise, use

VII

**rouge**

*EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION*

*dietary*  
 dī' ě tā rī  
*diplomacy*  
 dī plō'mā sī

*disaster*  
 dīz ăs' tēr  
*discern*  
 dīz zērn'

*dishabille*  
 dīs à bīl'  
*disputant*  
 dīs'pū tānt

SOUNDS OF  $\hat{U}$ Sound  $\hat{u}r$ 

Equivalents \*or, \*urr

V

VI

VII

cur

burdock

burly

worship

fur

murmur

incur

worthy

blur

purchase

occur

purple

etc.

burr

Sound  $\hat{u}rb$ 

VII

curb

suburb

turbid

urbane

disturb

turban

urban

Sound  $\hat{u}rd$ 

Equivalent \*ord

V

VI

VII

curd

burden

absurd

murder

hurdle

word

sturdy

surd

Sound  $\hat{u}rf$ Sound  $\hat{u}rj$ 

Equivalents urge, \*ourge

VI

VII

scurf

purge

surge

scourge

surf

splurge

urge

turf

sturgeon

	Sound ūrk	
	Equivalent *ork	
VI		
lurk	Turk	work
murky	turkey	

	Sound ūrl	Sound ūrl'd
	Equivalent *orl	Equivalent urled, *orld
VI		
curl	churl	whorl
furl	curling	world
hurl	pur'	curled
		etc.

	Sound ūrm
	Equivalent orm
V	
	worm

	Sound ūrn
	Equivalent *orn, *ourn
IV	
burn	V
churn	spurn
	turn
VI	
	journey
	sojourn
	attorney

	Sound ūrp
	VII
	usurp

Sound ûrs		Sound ûrst
Equivalents urse, *orse		Equivalents ursed, *orst
VI		VI
curse	worse	worst
nurse		burst
purse		curst
		nursed
		durst
		etc.

Sound ûrt		Sound ûrtch
Equivalents *ort, *ourt		Equivalent urch
VI		VI
blurt	spurt	wort
curt		church
hurt	courteous	lurch
Sounds ûrth and ûrth		
Equivalents orth and orth		
VII		VII
worth		worthy

Sound ûrv		Sound ûrz
Equivalent urve		Equivalents urs, *urze
VII		VII
curve	urs	furze
scurvy	furs	
	etc.	

## DIPHTHONG OI

		Sound oi	
		Equivalent oy	
IV			
boy	toy	annoy	royal
coy	etc.	loyal	voyage

Sound oid		Sound oif	
Equivalent oyed			
VI			
avoid	annoyed		coif
void	toyed		

Sound oil		Sound oin	
		Equivalent *oign	
VI		VII	
boil	coil	coin	join
broil	roil	groin	loin
etc.	etc.	poignant	

Sound ois		Sound oist	
Equivalent oice		Equivalent *oyst	
VI		VI	VI
choice	roister	oyster	adroit
voice	cloister		quoit
	hoist		

Sound oiz		
Equivalents oys, *oise		
V		
boys	toys	noise
	etc.	

DIPHTHONG *OU*

		Sound <i>ou</i>	
		Equivalents <i>ough</i> , <i>ow</i>	
IV	now	thou	V
bow			bough
cow	row		slough
	etc.		

	Sound <i>oud</i>		
	Equivalents <i>owd</i> , <i>owed</i>		
V	VI	VII	
cloud	shroud	chowder	plowed
loud		powder	vowed
proud	crowd		etc.

	Sound <i>ouj</i>		Sound <i>oul</i>	
	Equivalent <i>ouge</i>		Equivalent <i>owl</i>	
VI		VI		
gouge		fowl	owl	foul
		howl	etc.	

	Sound <i>oun</i>		Sound <i>ound</i>	
	Equivalent <i>own</i>		Equivalent <i>owned</i>	
IV	V	VI	VII	
brown	noun	bound	crowned	
clown	pronoun	found	frowned	
down		ground	etc.	
etc.		etc.		

Sound ounj  
Equivalent ounge

VI  
lounge

Sound ouns  
Equivalent ounce

VII

ounce    bounce    pounce    pronounce    trounc

Sound ount

VI  
amount  
count

Sound our  
Equivalent ower

VI  
flour    scour    flower  
hour    sour    power  
our        shower  
etc.

Sound ous  
Equivalent ouse

VI  
house

Sound oust

VII  
acoustic

*EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION*

*distich*

dīs' tīk

*divan*

dī vān'

*docile*

dōs' īl

*dolorous*

dōl' īr ūs

*drama*

drä' mā

*ducat*

dūk' āt

		Sound <b>out</b>	
		Equivalent *oubt, *ought	
V			VI
about	shout	doubt	doughty
pout	etc.		drought

	Sound <b>ouch</b>		Sound <b>outh</b>
	Equivalent ouch		
VI		VII	
couch	vouch	drouth	south
slouch		mouth	

	Sound <b>ouz</b>		
	Equivalent souse, ows, *owse		
VI		VI	
blouse	rouse	cows	browse
house	souse	frowsy	drowse
spouse		plows	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

IV	V	VI	VII
come	compass	column	monkey
done	couple	tongue	courage
young	drunk	uncle	hurry
nut	crush	carat	purpose
wood	glove	nothing	luxury
two	could	sovereign	dozen

## REVIEW EXERCISES—continued

IV	V	VI	VII
shoe	pulpit	shovel	cousin
school	through	cushion	bamboo
broom	booby	too	ruble
spoon	crude	screw	shrewd
hoop	whoop	stool	cougar
shoot	moose	tomb	whom

IV	V	VI	VII
fur	boost	cocoon	prune
surf	move	group	scruple
bow	bosom	bruise	spruce
boys	curd	purchase	ruche
churn	word	turkey	souvenir
cool	hurl	turmoil	ruse

IV	V	VI	VII
rule	noise	work	worship
true	thou	whorl	burr
pudding	proud	curled	turban
some	clown	journey	shroud
son	shout	bough	powder
struck	ground	pronoun	scour

## SECTION II

CONSONANT COMBINATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS  
AND EQUIVALENTS

## THE CONSONANT B

	mb = m		bt = t
V	VI	VII	VI
climb	comb	chimb	debt
crumb	dumb	jamb	debt or
lamb	limb	numb	doubt
thumb	tomb	suc cumb	subt le

## THE CONSONANT C

	VI	Initial c soft (ç)	VII
V	VI	VII	VII
cent	cen ter	cease	cite
cell	cer tain	cedar	cin der
cellar	cel e brate	cede	cit i zen
cider	cel e ry	ceil	cy clone
cigar	ci pher	ce ment	cyl in der
circle	cir cus	ce re al	cyn ic
city	civ il	cess pool	cy press

For other words having soft *c* initial consult the dictionary. Notice that in the above words the *c* is followed invariably by *i* or *e*. Before other vowel sounds with rare exceptions *s* is used, and is more often preferred to *c* even before *i* and *e*.

· **q** soft within the word

## VII

ac id	bi ceps	crit i cism	ex cise
a cerb i ty	can cer	de cen cy	fa cade
ad ja cent	can cel	de cide	fan cy
ad vice	cod i cil	def i cit	fau cet
an ces tor	cru ci ble	doc ile	fe lic i ty
a troc i ty	cru ci fy	e lic it	gro cer

## VII

hom i cide	in no cence	mac er ate	pen cil
i ci cle	in ter cede	med i cine	pí ra cy
il lic it	lac er ate	nec es sa ry	pol i cy
im be cile	lar ce ny	pan a cea	pre cept
im plic it	leg a cy	por ce lain	pre cise
in cite	ly ce um	par cel	pro ceed

## VII

prop h e cy	ran cid	so lic it	su i cide
rec i pe	sa gac i ty	spe cial	sur cin gle
re cite	se cede	spe cif ic	tac it
rec on cile	so ci e ty	sten cil	ve loc i ty
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>dynamite</i>	<i>encore</i>	<i>engross</i>
di'ná mít	äñ kör'	ĕn grōs'
<i>economic</i>	<i>enervate</i>	<i>entree</i>
é cō nōm' īk	é nēr'vāt	äng trā'

## sc = ss

## VII

as cend	fas ci nate	pro bos cis
as cer tain	i ras ci ble	re sus ci tate
as cet ic	in can des cent	sus cep ti ble
cres cent	mis cel la ne ous	vis cid
dis cern †	nas cent	
dis ci ple	os cil late	

† Pronounced *diz zern*

## ch initial = tch

## V

chafe	chest	chin	chore
cheese	child	choke	churn
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## ch = sh

## VII

cha grin	cha rade	crochet
chaise	char la tan	mar chion ess
cham ois	cha teau	ma chine
chan de lier	chev a lier	pa cha
cham pagne	chev ron	par a chute
cha peau	chiv al ry	etc.
chap e ron	chute	

VI		ch = k	
V	VI	VII	VII
an chor	bron chi tis	chol er	chyle
choir	cate chism	chol er a	chyme
cho rus	cha os	chris tian	epoch
ech o	chasm	chro mo	lichen
mon arch	chem ist	chron ic	orchid
etc.	chord	conch	etc.

sc and sk			
V	VI	V	VII
scab	scaf fold	skate	skein
scald	scale	skill	skel e ton
scalp	scan dal	skin	skep tic
scamp	scarce	skip	sketch
scar	scar let	skirt	skew er
scare	scow	skull	skid
scarf	scream	skunk	skiff
scold	scum	sky	skulk
	etc.		

ci = sh		
VII		
ca pa cious	ma li cious	vi cious
ca pri cious	pre cious	vo ra cious
de li cious	pre co cious	etc.
etc.	etc.	

## c = k

VI	VII	VIII	VII
ac ro bat	ac rid	chic ory	joc und
bea con	ac ri mo ny	choc o late	lic o rice
croc o dile	al ma nac	duc at	li lac
dec o rate	al pac a	ec lec tic	mac a ro ni
doc tor	arc	hav oc	mi ca
fac ul ty	bac ter i a	ip e cac	pic nic

## VII

ma ni ac	sac	toc sin	zo di ac
rec om mend	su mac	vic ar	
rec ol lect	talc	zinc	

## cc = ks

## VII

ac cede	ac ci dent	flac cid	suc cess
ac cept	ec cen tric	suc ceed	vac ci nate

## cc = kk

## VII

ac cord	buc ca neer	sac cha rine	stuc co
ac count	pic co lo	suc co tash	to bac co
ac cu ra cy	rac coon	suc cor	
etc.			

## sch = sk

## VII

shed ule	schol ar	school
scheme	scho li um	schoon er

cu = kw

VII

cui rass

cui sine

ck = c hard

VII

ar rack	bul lock	ham mock	tam a rack
bar rack	der rick	hil lock	

NOTE.—In monosyllables ending in the sound of *k* following a short vowel, the *k* sound is usually represented by *ck*. In other cases the usage is variable.

V		VI	
black	crack er	an tic	break
check	dock et	a rith me tic	brook
chick	flic ker	cath o lic	duke
flock	mack er el	rel ic	meek
pluck	poc ket	rus tic	smoke
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>epitome</i>	<i>escapade</i>	<i>exile</i>
ĕ pĕt' o mĕ	ĕs cā păd'	ĕks' île
<i>errand</i>	<i>escritoire</i>	<i>exquisite</i>
ĕr'rănd	ĕs crĕ twăr'	ĕks' kwĕ zĕt
<i>equation</i>	<i>esquimaux</i>	<i>extant</i>
ĕ kwā shŭn	ĕs' kĕ mōz	ĕks' tănt
<i>equipage</i>	<i>evangelical</i>	<i>extol</i>
ĕk'wĕ păj	ĕ văñ jĕl' ī căl	ĕks tōl'

		ch and tch	
V	VI	V	VI
beach	bach e lor	catch	retch
each	niche	latch	sketch
reach	os trich	match	switch
teach	sand wich	etc.	witch
rich	tech y	fetch	botch
which	duch ess	itch	clutch
such	duch y	notch	Dutch
	much	etc.	etc.

NOTE.—*Ch* is usual after the sound of long *e*; otherwise the sound is usually represented by *tch*. Most of the exceptions are in the foregoing list.

sc = s

## VII

scene	sci on	scythe	de scend
scent	sci at i ca	ab scess	ob scene
scep ter	scim e ter	ac qui esce	re scind
sci ence	scis sors	del i quesce	

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>facade</i>	<i>falcon</i>	<i>filial</i>
fā sād'	fā' k'n	fīl'yāl
<i>fac-simile</i>	<i>farina</i>	<i>finale</i>
fāk sīm'īlē	fā rī' nā	fē nā' lā
<i>falchion</i>	<i>fetish</i>	<i>finance</i>
fāl'chōn	fē' tīsh	fī nāns'

## EQUIVALENTS OF F

## gh and ph

VI	VII	VI	VII
cough	chough	ciph er	al pha bet
e nough	clough	el e phant	at mos phere
laugh	draught	neph ew	cam phor
rough	slough	or phan	di a phragm
tough	sough	proph et	diph the ri a
trough		sphere	diphthong

## VII

as phalt	met a phor	sphinx	tro phy
em pha sis	naph tha	sul phur	ty phoon
graph ic	si phon	tri umph	ty phus

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>flageolet</i>	<i>franchise</i>	<i>gallant</i>
fläj'ō lët	frän'chiz	găl' länt (adj.)
<i>flourish</i>	<i>frontier</i>	<i>gallant</i>
flür' išh	frön' tēr	găl länt' (noun)
<i>forest</i>	<i>fuchsia</i>	<i>gambol</i>
för' ēst	fū'shī à	găm' bōl
<i>forehead</i>	<i>fugue</i>	<i>gape</i>
för' ēd	fūg	gäp
<i>forge</i>	<i>fulsome</i>	<i>ganglion</i>
fōrj	fūl'sūm	găng'glī ūn

## THE CONSONANT G

		g and j	
VI			VII
dig it	ad jec tive	ag ile	prod i gy
gem	ban jo	con ta gion	pu gi list
gi ant	ca jole	cudg el	re lig ion
gin	de ject	di gest	rig id
gin ger	e ject	frag ile	stur geon
gyp sy	etc.	frig id	sug gest
pig eon	maj es ty	fu gi tive	trag ic
stin gy	ma jor	mag ic	venge ance
stran ger	prej u dice	pag eant	wa ger
etc.	Tro jan	etc.	etc.
	etc.		

	gn = n		gm = m
V	VI	VII	VII
gnash	be nign	gneiss	ap o thegm
gnat	con dign	gnome	di a phragm
gnaw	gnarl	gnos tic	par a digm
sign	ma lign	gnu	phlegm
	poign ant		

	gn = ny		gl = l
	VII		VII
bo logn a	lor gnette		in tagl io
co gnac	vi gnette		im brogl io

gu = gw

VII

an guish	i gua na	lan guid	lin gual
dis tin guish	ja guar	lan guish	lin guist
ex tin guish	lan guage	lan guor	san guine

gh = ġ

VI

VI

gu = g

VII

ghast ly	guard	guar an tee	guile
gher kin	guess	guer don	guil lo tine
ghost	guest	guer ril la	guise
ghoul	guide	guild	guit ar
sor ghum	guilt		

g = zh

VII

cor tege	pro te ge	rouge
mi rage	re gime	

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*geyser**gī'sēr**glacier**glā'shēr**gladiolus**glā dī'ō lūs**gondola**gōn'dō lā**gospel**gōs'pēl**granary**grān'ā rē**gratis**grā' tīs**greasy**grē'zē**grimace**grī mās'*

## CONSONANT COMBINATIONS, ETC.

	h silent		wh = h
V	VI	VII	VI
herb	ex haust	asth ma	who
hon est	ex hib it	ex hort	whole
hon or	ging ham	ex hil a rate	whose
hour	heir	sil hou ette	whom
shep herd		thyme	whoop

## kn = n

V	VI	VII
knead	knell	knot
knee	knit	knoll
knew	knob	know
knife	knock	knuc kle

etc.

## Silent l

IV	V	VI	VII
talk	calm	alm	halve
walk	chalk	balm	salve
could	folk	balk	fal con
would	palm	calk	salm on
should	yolk	alm ond	psalm
			sol der

mn = m

VI

VII

au tumn	hymn	con demn	damn
col umn	sol emn	con temn	limn

n = ng

VI

an ger	fin ger	lon ger	tin gle
an gle	hun ger	mon key	sink
an xious	jun gle	sin gle	wran gle
con quer	lan guage	tan gle	Yan kee
don key	lin ger	thank	etc.

pn = n

VII

pneu mat ic	pneu mo ni a
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ps = s

VII

psalm	pseu do nym	psy chol o gy
psal ter	pshaw	

pt = t

VII

ptar mi gan
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que = k final

VII

basque

masque

plaque

saque

etc.

qu = k initial

VII

ban quette

con quer

co quette

cro quette

eti quette

lac quer

mos qui to

pi quant

quay

queue

rh = r

VII

rhet o ric

rheu ma tism

rhi noc e ros

rhom bus

rhu barb

rhyme

rhythm

etc.

wr = r

V

wrap

wreath

wren

wretch

wring

wrin kle

wrist

write

wrong

wrote

wreak

wrath

wreck

wrench

wrest

VI

wright

writhe

wrought

wrung

s = sh

VII

is sue

sug ar

sure

ton sure

nau se a

	su = sw		sw = s
	VII		VII
as suage	sua sion	suite	an swer
per suade	suave		sword
per sua sion	suav i ty		

S used where C might be expected

		VII	
a pos tasy	cour te sy	fan ta sy	tin sel
ar se nal	con sid er	su per sede	u ten sil
coun sel	ec sta sy	tip sy	etc.
cu ri os i ty	fos sil	ton sil	

s = z

	V		VI
bos om	ro sy	choose	mu sic
bu sy	sea son	clum sy	mus lin
dai sy	thous and	cous in	pleas ant
lose	use	gos ling	poi son
pan sy	vis it	meas ure	vis it
rea son			

VII

ar ti san	dam sel	mi ser	tre a son
ben i son	de sign	na sal	trou sers
com pose	de sist	pal sy	u surp
crim son	flim sy	par ti san	u ni son
chis el	fuse	quin sy	ven i son
chose	lei sure	res in	vis age
			etc.

ti = ch

VII

bes tial	chris tian	bas tion
ce les tial	fus tian	ques tion

Final t silent

VII

bou quet	cro chet	de pot	pet it
buf fet	cro quet	e clat	
chest nut	de but	mort gage	

For words containing silent *t* in the terminations *tle* and *ten*,  
see pages 154 and 162.

x = gz

VII

ex act	ex ample	ex hib it	ex ult
ex alt	ex haust	ex ist	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>groat</i>	<i>hautboy</i>	<i>homage</i>
<i>grat</i>	<i>hō' boi</i>	<i>hōm'āg</i>
<i>halibut</i>	<i>height</i>	<i>horizon</i>
<i>hōl'ī būt</i>	<i>hīt</i>	<i>hō rī'zūn</i>
<i>harass</i>	<i>heinous</i>	<i>hosiery</i>
<i>här'ās</i>	<i>hā nūs</i>	<i>hō'zhēry</i>
<i>harlequin</i>	<i>hirsute</i>	<i>humble</i>
<i>här'lē kīn</i>	<i>hēr sūt'</i>	<i>hūm' būl</i>

## Words containing z

V

blaze	gaze	booze	ha zel
breeze	lazy	craze	liz ard
co zy	prize	daze	maze
doze	size	glaze	seize
doz en	sneeze	graze	buz zard
freeze	diz zy	gauze	daz zle
froze	puz zle	haze	noz zle

VI

VII

az ure	fren zy	to paz	buzz
baize	frieze	tra peze	buz zard
bla zon	maize	viz ier	fuz zy
braze	quiz	whiz	giz zard
coz en	raze	waltz	griz zly
den i zen	squeeze	wiz ard	piaz za
fez	size	wiz ened	siz zle
friz	snooze		

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>hygiene</i> hī' jī ēn	<i>ignoramus</i> īg nō rā' mūs	<i>imbecile</i> īm' bē sīl
<i>hypocracy</i> hīp ök'rī s̄y	<i>illustrate</i> īl lüs' trāt	<i>impugn</i> īm pūn'
<i>hysteria</i> hīs tē'rī ā	<i>imagery</i> īm' āj' rȳ	<i>inchoate</i> īn' kō āt

## SECTION III

WORDS CLASSIFIED BY THEIR  
TERMINATIONS†

ace, ice, and \*ise

VII

fur nace	pref ace	av a rice	an ise
men ace	sol ace	cor nice	mor tise
pal ace	sur face	crev ice	prem ise
pom ace	ter race	pum ice	prom ise
pop u lace	etc.	etc.	treat ise

is and uce

VII

ax is	clev is	fi nis	let tuce
bas is	cri sis	o a sis	

ad and od

VII

bal lad	mon ad	sal ad	meth od
dry ad	nom ad		per i od

† Some of these terminations are exact equivalents in sound, though differently spelled; others are often rendered indistinguishable by reason of slovenly pronunciation. Careful pronunciation often gives a clue to the correct spelling of a word, and is always a mark of culture.

\*at and ate

## VII

car at	ac cu rate	frig ate	prel ate
duc at	ag ate	in ti mate	priv ate
	del i cate	pal ate	sen ate
	cli mate	pi rate	etc.

## et

V	VI	VII	
bas ket	crick et	ca ret	tab let
blank et	jack et	in ter pret	tick et
car pet	qui et	prop h et	wal let
mar ket	vel vet	mag net	etc.

## it

V	VI	VII	
hab it	cred it	au dit	ex it
prof it	deb it	ban dit	mer it
u nit	lim it	cub it	tran sit
vis it	spir it	cul prit	vom it etc.

## ot

VI		VII	
car rot	ab bot	fag ot	piv ot
par rot	bal lot	id i ot	ri ot
pat ri ot	big ot	mag got	spig ot
pi lot			tur bot

\* eit, \* uit, \* ute = it

VII

bis cuit	coun ter feit	min ute
cir cuit	for feit	
con duit	sur feit	

an

VI

hum an	ar ti san	guard i an	sil van
or gan	ban yan	me rid i an	sul tan
or phan	bro gan	pa gan	vet er an
wom an	cap stan	Sa tan	ur ban
tur ban	car a van	par ti san	

\* ain = in

V

cap tain	bar gain	Brit ain
cer tain	chap lain	cham ber lain
cur tain	chief tain	por ce lain
foun tain	villain	plan tain
moun tain		

in

V

bas in	mar gin	as sas sin	pep sin
cab in	rais in	bul le tin	res in
cof fin	ros in	mat in	sat in
gob lin	ver min	maud lin	spav in

ine, \*eign, \*ein = in

## VII

car bine	ex am ine	im ag ine	for eign
doc trine	fam ine	.mas cu line	sov er eign
en gine	gen u ine	par af fine	
er mine	her o ine	etc.	mul lein

## en

V	VI	VII
ev en	kit ten	bur den
op en	loos en	les sen
ov en	stol en	pol len
rot ten	sud den	rav en
sev en	tak en	red den

## ten = 'n

VI	VII
fas ten	chas ten
lis ten	chris ten
of ten	glis ten

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>incomparable</i>	<i>indissoluble</i>	<i>inquiry</i>
ĭn cōm' pă ră b'l	ĭn dīs'sō lū b'l	ĭn kwī' rȳ
<i>indigenous</i>	<i>industry</i>	<i>integral</i>
ĭn dīg' ē nūs	ĭn'dūs trȳ	ĭn'tē grăl
<i>indisputable</i>	<i>infantile</i>	<i>interesting</i>
ĭn dīs' pū tă b'l	ĭn' fān til	ĭn'tēr ĕst īng

V	VI	on	VII
but ton	ar son	a ban don	fel on
cot ton	bi son	beck on	her on
gal lon	col on	Brit on	ob liv i on
lem on	cray on	cham pi on	pat ron
les son	crim son	cha me le on	poi son
mut ton	drag on	cin na mon	skel e ton
reas on	ma son	de mon	tal on
wag on	par son	fal con	weap on

\* eon = on

VII		
bludg eon	gudg eon	stur geon
cur mudg eon	lunch eon	sur geon
dudg eon	pig eon	trunch eon
dun geon	punch eon	widg eon
es cutch eon		

ion = on

VII		
cush ion	le gion	re lig ion
fash ion	re gion	

*EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION*

<i>italic</i>	<i>javelin</i>	<i>jugular</i>
Í tăl'ic	jăv' lĭn	jū' gū lēr
<i>jaguar</i>	<i>jocund</i>	<i>juvenile</i>
jă gwär'	jök' ūnd	jū' vē nĭl

em, om, ome, \*am, \*ume, \*umn

VI	VII		
blos som	at om	blithe some	an them
bos om	ax i om	hand some	ha rem
bot tom	bux om	wel come	i tem
cus tom	id i om	win some	tan dem
fath om	phan tom		
free dom	ran dom	a mal gam	au tumn
king dom	ran som	ban tam	col umn
sel dom	symp tom	bel dam	
tran som	thral dom	ging ham	vol ume
wis dom	ven om	mad am	

um

VII		
al um	de lir i um	oak um
a quar i um	ge ran i um	o di um
a syl um	med i um	o pi um
de cor um	mu se um	o pos sum
		etc.

ap, ip, op, up

VII			
jal ap	bish op	scal lop	tur nip
	gal lop	shal lop	pars nip
stir rup	hys sop	wal lop	

## ar

VI	VII		
beg gar	al tar	lum bar	sim i lar
cel lar	burg lar	mor tar	sin gu lar
col lar	cal en dar	mol ar	sol ar
dol lar	coug ar	nec tar	spec u lar
gram mar	ex emp lar	oc u lar	stel lar
li ar	fri ar	par tic u lar	tab u lar
pil lar	jug u lar	per pen dic u lar	temp lar
pop lar	lin e ar	pol ar	vic ar
sug ar	lu nar	reg u lar	vul gar
vine gar			

## er

VII			
bri er	pa per	cri er	rid er
cas ter	wa fer	min er	wait er
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## re = er

VII			
acre	eu chre	mas sa cre	me di o cre
cal i bre†	lu cre	mea gre†	o chre†
			o gre

† Also spelled caliber, meager, etc.

or			
VI	VII	VII	VII
ac tor	gov er nor	an ces tor	im pos tor
au thor	jun i or	con duct or	or a tor
cap tor	neigh bor	coun sel or	sav i or
cre a tor	pas tor	cred i tor	sen a tor
doc tor	sail or	don or	vis i tor
ed i tor	tail or	fac tor	war ri or†

† The suffix *er* and *or* when used in words referring to persons has the meaning *one who*.

VI	VII	VII	VII
al li ga tor	ar bor	hu mor	splen dor
con dor	ar dor	in cis or	stu por
fla vor	an chor	in fe ri or	suc cor
me te or	ar mor	la bor	su pe ri or
mo tor	cas tor	lan guor	ten or
nu mer a tor	clam or	man or	ter ror
rum or	er ror	o dor	tor por
val or	fa vor	par lor	trem or
va por	fer vor	ra di a tor	tu mor
vig or	hon or	rig or	vis or
raz or	hor ror	sa vor	etc.

ir, ur, yr	VII	VII
e lix ir	sul phur	mar tyr
fak ir		sa tyr
tap ir		ze phyr

al

VI

VII

brid al	fu ner al	ad mir al	car di nal
brut al	fru gal	al luv i al	car nal
cen tral	le gal	an nal(s)	ca thed ral
e ter nal	loy al	an nu al	caud al
fat al	men tal	ca bal	chor al
fin al	met al	can ni bal	co pal

VII

crim i nal	for mal	in ter val	lit er al
de ni al	i de al	la bi al	man u al
di al	im pe ri al	lac te al	mar shal
dis mal	in fer nal	lat er al	mar tial
du al	in teg ral	lib er al	ma te ri al
e qual	in ter nal	lin e al	ma ter nal

VII

med al	nat u ral	o pal	pa ter nal
med i al	nav al	o ral	pec tor al
me mo ri al	neut ral	or de al	pe nal
min e ral	nom i nal	or di nal	per pet u al
mod al	num e ral	ped al	per son al
nat al	of fal	plu ral	prim ev al

al, continued

## VII

prin ci pal	rit u al	sig nal	van dal
prod i gal	riv al	spin al	ve nal
prov erb i al	roy al	spir al	ve ni al
re al	ru ral	sur viv al	ver bal
re cit al	scan dal	tem po ral	ver nal
reg al	se pal	ter mi nal	vi al
ren tal	se ri al	tri al	vis u al
re ver sal	sev er al	triv i al	vit al
re viv al			etc.

## el

## VI

## VII

ap par el	grav el	chis el	gav el
bar rel	gru el	cit a del	grov el
bow el(s)	lev el	chap el	hatch el
bush el	trav el	du el	haz el
cru el	tow el	en am el	hov el
fu el	vow el.	fun nel	in fi del

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>khedive</i>	<i>laugh</i>	<i>legend</i>
kā dēv'	läf	lēj'ēnd
<i>lamentable</i>	<i>laundry</i>	<i>leisure</i>
lām'ēnt ā b'l	läñ'drÿ	lē'zhür

## VII

jew el	mod el	rev el	sor rel
ken nel	nav el	sor rel	squir rel
ker nel	nov el	satch el	swiv el
lab el	o ri el	seck el	trow el
lib el	pan el	sen ti nel	tun nel
mack er el	pick er el	shov el	ves sel
man tel	rav el	shriv el	
mar vel	reb el	sniv el	

## le = el

## V

bu gle	nee dle	ax le	mea sle (s)
cou ple	ta ble	ca ble	ri fle
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## VI

## il

V	VI	il	VII
an vil	civ il	cav il	ten dril
A pril	nos tril	cod i cil	ton sil
e vil	per il	daf fo dil	tran quil
pen cil	sten cil	fos sil	vig il
pu pil	u ten sil	pis til	wee vil

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

lineament	longevity	machination
lín'ē ă měnt	lön jěv' ī tÿ	măk ī nă'shün
livelong	lyceum	magazine
lív' lōng	lÿ sē' ūm	măg ă zēn'

		ile	
VII			
doc ile	frag ile	mo bile	vi rile
dom i cile	fu tile	pre hen sile	ver sa tile
fac ile	hos tile	ster ile	vol a tile
fe brile	ju ve nile	ser vile	etc.
fer tile	mer can tile	tex tile	

		tle with t silent	
VII			
a pos tle	e pis tle	nes tle	this tle
bris tle	gris tle	pes tle	whis tle
bus tle	hus tle	rus tle	wres tle
cas tle	jos tle		

		ail, ol, ual, ul	
VII			
trav ail	cap i tol	pis tol	dread ful
was sail	car ol		skill ful
	gam bol	aw ful	will ful
victual(s)	i dol	care ful	etc.

		ule and yl	
VII			
fer ule	ber yl	i dyl	sib yl
fer rule	dac tyl	meth yl	

cal, ckle, cle

## VII

com i cal	prac ti cal	ar ti cle	buck le
med i cal	rad i cal	par ti cle	cack le
nau ti cal	ras cal	spec ta cle	knuck le
po lit i cal	vo cal	ve hicle	pick le
	etc.	etc.	etc.

tal and tle

## VII

cap i tal	mor tal	re cit al	bat tle
den tal	na tal	re quit al	cat tle
fa tal	pal a tal	sac er do tal	lit tle
fes tal	pet al	to tal	man tle
fron tal	ped es tal	ves tal	met tle
mar i tal	por tal	vi tal	shut tle
men tal	pos tal		star tle
met al	re but tal		etc.

cel, cil, cle, sal, sel, sil

## VII

ba sal	eas el	par cel	fos sil
na sal	coun sel	ped i cel	ton sil
pro pos al	mor sel		u ten sil
re fus al	mus sel	cod i cil	
re pris al	teas el	coun cil	mus cle
vas sal	tin sel	pen cil	cor pus cle
	ves sel	sten cil	

ach, age, edge, ege, iage, idge, ige

Words ending in the sound of *j* preceded by an obscure vowel sound.

## VII

av er age	for age	al lege	pres tige
ad age	lin e age	col lege	ves tige
ad van tage	mes sage	priv i lege	
cab bage	pas sage	sac ri lege	cart ridge
coin age	rav age		part ridge
cour age	sav age	knowl edge	por ridge
dam age	vil lage		
fo li age	etc.	car riage	spin ach
		mar riage	

ise, ize, yze

## VI

ad ver tise
ad vise
chas tise
de spise
ex er cise
sur prise

## VII

cat e chise	em pha size
com prise	mem o rize
crit i cise	re cog nize
de vise	spec ial ize
dis guise	etc.
en ter prise	par a dise
etc.	
a pol o gize	an a lyze
bap tize	par a lyze

ald and old

VII

em er ald

her ald

rib ald

scaf fold

ard and erd

VII

awk ward

bliz zard

buz zard

giz zard

liz ard

or chard

wiz ard

etc.

pot sherd

shep herd

cial and tial

VII

ar ti fi cial

ben e fi cial

com mer cial

cru cial

fa cial

gla cial

ju di cial

of fi cial

prej u di cial

pro vin cial

ra cial

so cial

spe cial

con fi den tial

es sen tial

in flu en tial

in i tial

nup tial

mar tial

pa la tial

par tial

prov i den tial

spa tial

pen i ten tial

pru den tial

sub stan tial

etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

*maintenance*

mān'te nāns

*maniacal*

mā nī'ā kāl

*maritime*

mär' ī tím

*masculine*

măs'cū lín

*matron*

mā' trún

*memoir*

měm'wôr

cian, ciate, tia, tian, tiate

## VII

ap pre ci ate	ne go ti ate	phy si cian
as so ci ate	sa ti ate	pol i ti cian
de pre ci ate	vi ti ate	etc.
e ma ci ate	etc.	gen ti an
etc.	ma gi cian	
in i ti ate	mu si cian	in er tia
		mil i tia

cean, cient, cion, sian, sient, tient

## VII

an cient	pa tient	tran sient	ar te sian
de fi cient	quo tient		Cau ca sian
ef fi cient	sen tient	o cean	Rus sian
etc.			etc.
co er cion		sus pi cion	

cious and tious

## VII

au da cious	gra cious	in fec tious
aus pi cious	lus cious	pro pi tious
ca pri cious	etc.	pre ten tious
con scious	am bi tious	se di tious
de li cious	cau tious	vex a tious
fe ro cious	fa ce tious	etc.

## sion and tion

## VII

as per sion	col li sion	as ser tion	mo tion
a ver sion	con clu sion	de tec tion	na tion
con ver sion	de ci sion	e lec tion	por tion
man sion	di vi sion	frac tion	ra tion
mis sion	in va sion	in ven tion	sta tion
pas sion	se clu sion	lo tion	vo li tion
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

Observe that in the words of the second column in *sion* the *s* is preceded by a vowel sound and the syllable is pronounced *zhun*. *Tion* does not represent this sound.

## ant, eant, ent

## VI

## VII

con stant	ab sent	el e phant	frag ment
fra grant	cli ent	gal lant	o be di ent
ig no rant	ser pent	rem nant	par ent
pleas ant	si lent	stag nant	pres ent
serv ant	stu dent	val i ant	vi o lent
va grant	tal ent	etc.	etc.
war rant	tor rent	pag eant	ser geant

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>mediaeval</i>	<i>miniature</i>	<i>mischievous</i>
mē dī ē'väl	mīn' ī à tür	mīs'chē vūs
<i>mercantile</i>	<i>mirage</i>	<i>mistletoe</i>
mēr' kān tīl	mē rāzh'	mīz 'l' tō

## ance and ence

## VI

balance	absence	commence
distance	diligence	fence
eloquence	eminence	hence
entrance	influence	pence
fragrance	presence	thence
substance	sentence	whence
temperance	silence	

## VII

absistence	confidence	essence
adience	confidence	experience
	deference	

## VII

persistence	annoyance	perseverance
pestilence	appearance	petulance
providence	arrogance	pitance
prudence	contrivance	sustenance
reverence	conveyance	tolerance
violence	defiance	alegiance
etc.	hindrance	vengeance

## ense

## VII

defense	expense	incense	offense
dense	etc.	intense	pre tense
dis pense	im mense	li cense	tense

eous, ious, ous, uous

## VII

cal lous	pre da ceous	re bel lious
dan ger ous	beau te ous	re li gious
fa mous	cour te ous	etc.
griev ous	du te ous	ar du ous
etc.	hid e ous	con spic u ous
ad van tage ous	etc.	tor tu ous
gor ge ous	con ta gious	vir tu ous
out ra geous	in gen ious	

able and ible

## VII

ca pa ble	con vert i ble	fal li ble
laugh a ble	cred i ble	feas i ble
pas sa ble	de fen si ble	flex i ble
port a ble	de struct i ble	forc i ble
read a ble	di gest i ble	fus i ble
sal a ble	di vis i ble	in del i ble
etc.	ed i ble	in vin ci ble
au di ble	el i gi ble	i ras ci ble
con tempt i ble		

NOTE.—The above and following lists contain most of the usual words ending in *ible*; *able* is of frequent occurrence.

able and ible, continued

## VII

leg i ble	pos si ble	tan gi ble
man di ble	re spon si ble	ter ri ble
os ten si ble	re ver si ble	vend i ble
per cept i ble	ris i ble	vis i ble
per fect i ble	sen si ble	
per mis si ble	sus cept i ble	peace a ble
plaus i ble		

as, ass, oise, ose, ous, ows, us

## VII

a li as	can vass	pur pose	por poise
at las	car cass		
bi as	com pass	bel lows	ba cil lus
can vas	em bar rass	gal lows	bo gus
cop per as	har ass		bo nus
fra cas	tres pass	tor toise	cac tus

## VII

cau cus	ge nus	oc to pus	stim u lus
cen sus	im pe tus	pa py rus	ter mi nus
cho rus	lo tus	phos phor us	vi rus
cir cus	mi nus	qui e tus	
cro cus	mu cus	rad i us	a que ous
fo cus	nu cle us	re bus	bar ba rous
			etc.

NOTE.—All the above words ending in *us* are nouns, except *bogus* and *minus*. (Adjectives usually end in *ous*.)

## y and ey

## V

ar ter y	lil y	al ley
ba by	ros y	bar ley
bod y	sea ly	chim ney
dew y	sto ny	don key
i vy	ti ny	mon key
la dy	ti dy	val ley
	etc.	

## VI

hon ey
jour ney
kid ney
mon ey
pars ley
trol ley

## VII

ab bey	cov ey	jock ey	pal frey
at tor ney	glu ey	lam prey	par ley
blar ney	hack ney	lack ey	pul ley
clay ey	hock ey	med ley	vol ley
cock ney	jer sey	mot ley	whis key

## e, ee, ie

## VII

e pit o me	ae rie	rev er ie	as sign ee
si mi le	col lie	sor tie	com mit tee
	cool ie	spe cie	mort gag ee
cof fee	me nag er ie		etc.
lev ee	prair ie		
Yan kee			

Final a			
VI		VII	
a rea	a re na	boa	for mu la
com ma	a ro ma	cam e ra	gon do la
ex tra	ar ni ca	cop u la	in er tia
so da	asth ma	cu po la	lav a
so fa	au ro ra	di plo ma	mi mo sa
			etc.

ia, ie, io, iu, ya, ye, etc., in various terminations

VII			
		VII	
cor dial	bril liant	Hoo sier	
fil ial	val iant	o sier	
gen ial		pannier	
men ial	It al ian	sol dier	
	ple be ian		
fa mil iar	ruf fian	al ien	
pe cul iar	ple iad	con ven ient	
pe cun iar y		span iel	
bil liard	bra zier		
pon iard	cour tier		
Span iard	gla zier		

VII			
		VII	
be hav ior	gen ius	bil lion	Ar yan
jun ior		bul lion	law yer
Sav ior	bil ious	bun ion	saw yer
sen ior	re bel lious	on ion	
war rior		un ion	
		etc.	

## REVIEW EXERCISES

## VII

pref ace	min ute	ging ham	auth or
crev ice	or phan	i tem	sul phur
prom ise	cer tain	col umn	zeph yr
ten nis	cof fin	vol ume	rig or
sal ad	en gine	a sy lum	bru tal
meth od	kit ten	stir rup	fa tal
cli mate	sof ten	gal lop	an vil
bas ket	crim son	tur nip	bar rel
hab it	weap on	col lar	doc ile
lim it	dun geon	vin e gar	vow el
par rot	cush ion	wait er	this tle
bis cuit	bos om	a cre	e qual

## VII

aw ful	fer ule	av er age	or chard
ker nel	sib yl	priv i lege	fa cial
vict uals	med i cal	car riage	spa tial
ri fle	ar ti cle	por ridge	pa la tial
cas tle	fa tal	spin ach	gla cial
sev er al	bat tle	crit i cise	gen tian
fos sil	coun sel	mem o rize	mi li tia
sen ti nel	par cel	an a lyze	pa tient
wee vil	mus cle	em er ald	o cean
mea sles	fos sil	scaf fold	lus cious

## REVIEW EXERCISES — continued

## VII

shep herd	griev ous	por poise	val iant
phy si cian	vir tu ous	nu cleus	sol dier
cau tious	re li gious	ar ter y	span iel
val iant	sal able	jour ney	war rior
ser pent	au di ble	lev ee	bil ious
pleas ant	peace a ble	ston y	bril liant
ser geant	plaus i ble	mon ey	coup le
el e gance	a li as	spe cie	vow el
au di ence	fra cas	prai rie	tri al
pru dence	car cass	cam e ra	sur geon
pit tance	pur pose	asth ma	poi son
li cense	cac tus	gen ial	au tumn

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>morphine</i>	<i>national</i>	<i>nomenclature</i>
mōr'fin	năsh'ün äl	nō' mĕn clāt yūr
<i>museum</i>	<i>nauseous</i>	<i>oasis</i>
mù zē'üm	nau'shüs	ō'ā sīs
<i>mustache</i>	<i>Nemesis</i>	<i>obligatory</i>
müs tash'	Nĕm'ĕ sīs	ōb' lĭ gă tō rÿ
<i>naive</i>	<i>neuralgia</i>	<i>obscenity</i>
nä ēv'	nū răl'jī à	ōb sĕn'ī tÿ
<i>nape</i>	<i>nomad</i>	<i>often</i>
nāp	nōm'ăd	ōf'n

**WORDS WHOSE PRONUNCIATION GIVES BUT  
LITTLE CLUE TO THEIR SPELLING**

## VI

been běn	cupboard küb' běrd	business büz'zí ness	clapboard cläb' bord
bury běr'ry	pretty prít'ty	corps kōr	English ĕnglîsh
busy büz'zý	women wim'ĕn	colonel kûr'nel	worsted wüst'ed

## V

## VI

## VII

bough bou	bought .bat	sought săt	borough bür'ō
cough căf	brought brăt	though thō	brougham brōō'ām
dough dō	ought ăt	thought thăt	chough chăf
enough ĕ năf'	plough plou	trough trăf	clough clăf

## VII

doughty douty	rough răf	tough tăf	caught căt
drought drout	slough slou	wrought răt	naught năt

## WORDS OF UNUSUAL SPELLING — continued

## VII

furlough	slough	distraught	naughty
für'lō	slüf	dis trät'	näty
hiccough	sough	draught	taught
hík' küp	süf	dräft	tät
lough	thorough	laugh	etc.
lök	thür'ō	läf	

The spelling of a derived word can often be determined by referring it to the simple word upon which it is formed.

## VII

derive	derivation	palate	palatal
engine	engineer	peculiar	peculiarity
familiar	familiarity	precede	precedent
finite	definite	prepare	preparation
marine	mariner	refer	reference
origin	original	suffice	sufficient
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>oleomargarine</i>	<i>ordeal</i>	<i>orotund</i>
ō lē ī mär'gā rīn	ōr dē'äl	ō'rō tünd
<i>onerous</i>	<i>oriel</i>	<i>orthoepy</i>
ōn'ēr ūs	ō'rī ēl	ōr' thō ē pȳ
<i>opponent</i>	<i>ornate</i>	<i>overt</i>
ōp pō'nēnt	ōr' nāt	ō' vērt

## SECTION IV

## WORDS CONTAINING OBSCURE CONNECTING VOWELS

## OBSCURE A

## VII

al ka li	cat a ract	di a ry
a nom a ly	cav al ry	em a nate
an tip a thy	cit a del	fal la cy
big a my	dev as tate	gos sa mer
bot a ny	di a dem	gran ary
buf fa lo	di a gram	in fa my
cas u al ty	di a mond	in va lid

## VII

leg a cy	o va ry	sta tion a ry
lit a ny	par a dise	sum ma ry
mag a zine	par a sol	tam a rack
ma hog a ny	pen al ty	test a ment
mal a dy	prop a gate	tom a hawk
mir a cle	prep a ra tion	ver sa tile
no ta ry	rel a tive	vi sion a ry
	sep a rate	

## OBSCURE E

## VII

a cad e my	aq ue duct	bach e lor
ad e quate	a rith me tic	bat te ry
al ge bra	ar se nal	ben e fit
am e thy st	ar se nic	ca te go ry
an te lope	ar te ry	cel e brate
ap pe tite	au re ole	cel e ry
a poth e cary	av e nue	

## VII

cem e ter y	des e crate	el e vate
cer e mon y	des per ate	en e my
com e dy	drom e da ry	ex e cute
cour te sy	el e gant	fu ne ral
dan de lion	el e gy	gen e sis
del e gate	el e ment	ge om e try
der e lict	el e phant	

## VII

her e sy	lin e al	ob e lisk
her e tic	lin e ar	ob se quies
in dig e nous	liv er y	om e let
in te ger	main te nance	or tho e py
ju ve nile	math e mat ics	par e gor ic
lac te al	min e ral	pen e trate
lar ce ny	mis e ry	per se vere
lin e age	mon e ta ry	pha e ton

## VII

po e sy	rev er ent	ten e ment
por ce lain	sal e ra tus	tol er ate
prog e ny	scen er y	trag e dy
prom e nade	ser e nade	vas e line
proph e cy	skel e ton	veg e ta ble
pro pri e tor	sta tion er y	ver te bra
pros e cute	strat e gy	ven e rate
pros e lyte	sus te nance	vet e ran
rem e dy	tel e gram	vin e gar
rev e nue		

## efy and ety

## VII

ar e fy	rar e fy	anx i e ty	pro pri e ty
cal e fy	stu pe fy	gay e ty	sa ti e ty
liq ue fy	tep e fy	in e bri e ty	so bri e ty
pu tre fy	tu me fy	moi e ty	so ci e ty
		ni ce ty	sure ty†
		pi e ty	va ri e ty

† Pronounced *sure-ty*

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

oyer	pageantry	panorama
ō'yēr	păj' ēnt rÿ	păñ ō rä' mă
Palestine	palfrey	parabola
Päl' ēs tīn	päl' frÿ	pà răb' ö là

## OBSCURE I

## VII

al i bi	cal i co	crit i cise
an i line	car ni val	cul ti vate
an i mal	cau li flow er	def i nite
an ti mo ny	cit i zen	del i cate
an ti qua ry	con fi dence	des ti ny
bus i ness	con ti nent	des ti tute
cab i net	cor ri dor	det ri ment
cal i ber	crim i nal	dil i gent

## VII

dif fi cult	e lim i nate	hal i but
div i dend	em i grant	hes i tate
dom i cile	em i nent	hur ri cane
eas i ly	ep i thet	in di gent
ed i ble	fam i ly	in di go
ed i fice	fem i nine	in fi del
ed i tor	fo li age	in i ti ate
ef fi gy	fu gi tive	in ti mate

## VII

in tri cate	mar i gold	nav i gate	or i fice
ir ri gate	mil i tary	nois i ly	or i gin
ju bi lee	mil li ner	sau ci ly	ox i dize
la i ty	mon i tor	ver i ly	pit i ful
lat i tude	mul ti ply	etc.	mer ci ful
<i>lin i ment</i>	mu ti late	ob sti nate	etc.

## VII

pal i sa de	pu gil ist	sem i na ry
pen i tent	reg i ment	sol i ta ry
pol i cy	res i dence	sol i tude
pol i tics	ret i na	tac i turn
pres i dent	ret i nue	tes ti mo ny
prim i tive	rid i cule	u ni corn
priv i lege	san i tary	u ni form
prod i gal	sat is fy	ves ti bule

## VII

beau ti fy	qual i fy	am i ty	de i ty
clar i fy	sig ni fy	au thor i ty	des ti ny
clas si fy	ter ri fy	brev i ty	dig ni ty
dig ni fy	tes ti fy	cav i ty	pur i ty
mod i fy	typ i fy	ce ler i ty	rar i ty
mys ti fy	etc.	char i ty	etc.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>partiality</i>	<i>penitentiary</i>	<i>phalanx</i>
pär shī āl' ī tȳ	pěn ī těn' shā rȳ	fā' lānks
<i>patron</i>	<i>peony</i>	<i>phonics</i>
pā' trūn	pē'ō nȳ	fōn' īks
<i>patriot</i>	<i>peremptory</i>	<i>phosphorus</i>
pā' trī ūt	pēr' ēmp tō rȳ	fōs' fōr ūs
<i>pedestal</i>	<i>petal</i>	<i>phthisic</i>
pěd' ēs tāl	pět al	tīz' īk

## OBSCURE O

## VII

ag o ny	bay o net	e con o my	hick o ry
a nal o gy	cal o mel	mel o dy	i vo ry
a nat o my	cath o lic	mon o tone	mem o ry
bar o net	cor o ner	the o ry	

Nouns in O forming their plural in oes

## VII

buf fa lo	em bar go	mu lat to	to ma to
cal i co	grot to	ne gro	tor na do
car go	he ro	no	tor pe do
dom i no	mos qui to	por ti co	ve to
ech o	mot to	po ta to	vol ca no

## REVIEW EXERCISE

## VII

bot a ny	el e ment	in fi del
a cad e my	des per ate	ob e lisk
eas i ly	ter ri fy	vin e gar
pur i ty	liq ue fy	cat a ract
rev e nue	om e let	ox y gen
in di go	sep a rate	scythe
reg i ment	gran a ry	par al y sis
par a sol	cal i co	bay o net

## THE VOWEL Y

## VII

a byss	bi cy cle	cyl in der
am e thyst	ca lyx	cym bal
a nal y sis	chyle	cyn ic
an o dyne	chyme	cy press
a non y mous	crypt	cyst
as phyx i a	crys tal	dye
a sy lum	cy clone	dy nas ty
bar y tone	cyg net	dy na mite

## VII

dys pep si a	hyp oe ri sy	lab y rinth
et y mol o gy	hy a cinth	lach ry mal
glyc er ine	hy drant	lar ynx
gym nast	hy dro pho bia	ly ce um
gyp sum	hy e na	lye
hy brid	hy gi ene	lynch
hy phen	hymn	lynx
hy men	hyp no tize	lyre

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>physique</i>	<i>piano forte</i>	<i>placard</i>
fi zēk'	pē ä'no fōr'tā	plā cărd'
<i>pianist</i>	<i>piebald</i>	<i>plagiar y</i>
pī àn'īst	pī' båld	plā' jå rÿ

## THE VOWEL Y—continued

## VII

mar tyr	o nyx	po lyg a my
myr i ad	ox y gen	Pres by te ri an
mys ter y	oys ter	pyg my
myth	pa py rus	py ri tes
myrrh	pa ral y sis	rhyme
myr tle	par a lyze	rhythm
nymph	par ox ysm	

## VII

sa tyr	sym me try	thyme
scythe	sym pa thy	tryst
style	symp tom	type
strych nine	syn a gogue	ty phoid
syc a more	syn o nym	typh us
syl la ble	syn tax	tyrant
syl van	syr inge	zeph yr
sym bol	sys tem	

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>plaintiff</i>	<i>plethoric</i>	<i>porcelain</i>
plān'tif	plē thōr'īc	pōr'sē līn
<i>plebeian</i>	<i>poignant</i>	<i>pomegranate</i>
plē bē'yān	poin'ānt	pōm'grān āt
<i>plenary</i>	<i>pollen</i>	<i>posse</i>
plē'nā rē	pōl'lēn	pōs'sē

## SECTION V

## SINGLE AND DOUBLE CONSONANTS

## Single b

VII

bab oon	hab it
cab in	rab id
dou ble	reb el
eb on y	rob in
gob let	tre ble
gob lin	trou ble

## Double b

VII

ab bot	gob bler
bab ble	peb ble
cab bage	rab bit
ebb	rob ber
gib bet	scab bard
hub bub	etc.

## Single c

VII

al pac a	fac ul ty	rec ol lect	sec ond
croc o dile	joc und	rec om mend	
		etc.	

## Double c

VII

Bac chus	oc cur	sac cha rine	to bac co
oc cu py	rac coon	suc cor	etc.

NOTE.—Pupils should be required to extend these lists, and the point should be established that after a short vowel sound the preference is for a double consonant. Emphasis should therefore be placed upon the lists containing the exceptions.

## Single d

## VII

ad age	mod el
bo dy	ped al
ed it	ped i gree
fed er al	rad ish
id i om	shad ow
mad am	stud ied
med al	wid ow
	etc.

## Double d

## VII

add	red dish
ad der	sad den
ed dy	shod dy
gid dy	stud ded
mad den	tod dy
med dle	wad dle
ped dle	etc.

## Single f

## VII

if	def er ence
of	pa cific
clef	prof it

## Double f

## VII

buf fa lo	ef fi gy
cof fin	skiff
daf fo dil	traf fic

## Single g

## VII

ag ate	fag ot
ag ony	rig or
an tag on ist	spig ot
big a my	sug ar
big ot	vag a bond
brig and	vig or

## Double g

## VII

bag gage	mag got
beg gar	nug get
brag gart	shag gy
hag gard	smug gle
lag gard	to bog gan
lug gage	trig ger
	etc.

## Single 1

## VII

a bol ish	al though	bal ance	bul rush
al i mo ny	al ways	bal co ny	cal dron
al ma nac	al um	bal sam	cel e brate
al might y	a nal o gy	bil ious	cel er y
al ready	an nul	bel fry	chal ice
al so	aux il ia ry	bul wark	chil blain

## VII

chol er a	con trol	dis pel	ex tol
col ic	cyl in der	el e ment	fel on
col on y	del uge	e i gi ble	fil ial
col or	de mol ish	en vel ope	gal axy
col umn	de vel op	ex cel	hand ful
com pel	dil i gent	ex pel	skill ful
			etc.

## VII

hol i day	mu cil age	pul pit	tal is man
in del i ble	nos tril	rel ic	tal on
jack al	pal i sade	sal ad	un til
lil y	pal ate	sal a ry	ver mil ion
mal a dy	par cel	schol ar	wal nut
mal ice	pa trol	sol emn	wal rus
mar shal	pa vil ion	sol id	with al
mel an chol y	pol i cy	stal wart	wel come
mil i tary	pol ish	swel ter	etc.

## Double l

## VII

al ly	bil liards	col lar	fore tell
ap pall	bril liant	col lege	gal ler y
ar til lery	bul le tin	crys tal lize	gal lows
bal lad	bul lion	dol lar	ga zelle
bal last	ca pil la ry	fal la cy	il ly
bal lot	chal lenge	fal li ble	in tel lect

## VII

in stall	par al lel	wal let
lla ma	pal lid	wal low
mal le a ble	pil lar	will ful
mil li ner	pol len	skill ful ly
mil lion	syl la ble	will ful ly
os cil late	tran quil ly	etc.
pal let	vac il late	

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>potable</i>	<i>prelacy</i>	<i>preterit</i>
pō'tā b'l	prěl'ā s̄y	prět'ēr īt
<i>precedence</i>	<i>prelate</i>	<i>pretty</i>
prē cēd'ēns	prěl'āte	prēt'ēt̄y
<i>precocity</i>	<i>premier</i>	<i>preventive</i>
prē cōs'ī t̄y	prē'mē ēr	prē vēnt'īv
<i>predilection</i>	<i>presentation</i>	<i>pristine</i>
prē dī lēk'shūn	prěz'ēnt ā'shūn	prīs'tīn

## Single m

## VII

cam el	em i grant	mim ic
cam e ra	en am el	pom ace
clam or	fam ine	prim er
clem en cy	grim ace	pum ice
com et	hom i ny	sem i na ry
com ic	hem i sphere	stam i na
dam age	hom i ny	sys tem at ic
dam ask	lem on	tum id

## Double m

## VII

am mo ni a	im mi grant	sum ma ry
com ma	mam ma	stam mer
dimmed	mam moth	sum mit
gram mar	pom mel	sym me try

## Single n

## VII

ad mon ish	can o py	lin en	ren e gade
an a gram	con i cal	lit a ny	sen ate
an y	en e my	man y	ten ant
an i mal	gran ite	men ace	ten or
an om a ly	hon or	pan el	van ish
can on	len i ty	pan ic	etc.

## Double n

## VII

an nals	chan nel	per en ni al	tyr an ny
can non	ken nel	ten nis	etc.

## Single p

## VII

ap ath y	proper	ap ple	rap ping
chap el	rap id	ap par el	sap ping
cop y	sep a rate	ap pe tite	etc.
de crep it	tri ple	cop per	sap phire
me trop o lis	vap id	hap py	steppe
etc.	etc.	pep per	wrap per

## Double p

## VII

## Single r

## VII

Ar ab	car ol	dis par age	her on
ar id	cer e mo ny	de mur	mar i ner
ap par el	cher ish	er u dite	mer it
a ro ma	cor al	flor id	or ange
as pir ant	cher ub	for eign	par a sol
bar on	cor o ner	har ass	sher iff
car at	cour age	her ald	ver y

## Double R

## VII

ab er ra tion	der rick	mir ror
bar rel	em bar rass	myrrh
bar ren	err	purr
burr	gar ret	quar rel
bur row	hem or rhage	sher ry
car rot	hor ri ble	sor rel
ca tarrh	hur ri cane	squir rel
chir rup	mer ry	ter ri to ry
etc.	etc.	etc.

## Single S

## V

## VII

a las	this	as ter
gas	thus	can vas
has	us	cous in
his	was	des ert

## Double S

## VII

Ab ys sin i a	can vass	har ass
ac ces sa ry	dis si pate	ne ces si ty
as sas sin	fos sil	etc.

Single t		Double t	
VII		VII	
bot a ny	met al	ac quit tal	kit ten
Brit on	pet al	ban dit ti	lat tice
city	pit y	bat tal ion	let tuce
cat er pil lar	plat eau	dit ty	met tle
fet id	pla toon	ga zette	rat tan
Lat in	etc.	hat ter	etc.

## v never doubled

VII			
bev er age	hav oc	nov el	riv er
cav il	hov el	piv ot	sav age
giv er	lev el	rav age	trav el
grav el	liv id	rav el	triv i al

For *z* single and doubled, see page 113.

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>privily</i>	<i>projectile</i>	<i>pyramidal</i>
prív' ī lÿ	prō jěkt' īl	př rám' ī däl
<i>process</i>	<i>promenade</i>	<i>quaggy</i>
prōs' ēss	prōm ē näd'	quăg'gÿ
<i>prodigy</i>	<i>puerile</i>	<i>quagmire</i>
prōd' ī jÿ	pū' ēr īl	quăg'mir
<i>profile</i>	<i>pumpkin</i>	<i>querulous</i>
prō' fil	pümp kín	quēr' ū lüs

## UNCLASSIFIED LIST†

## VII

ab do men	biv ouac	clair voy ance
a cre age	bre vi a ry	coch i Neal
ad e quate	bron cho	co ca ine
ad ver sa ry	buoy	co e val
a lac ri ty	buoy ant	com mit tee
al co hol	ca par i son	com plai sant
al i ment	cam e ra	con coct
al le go ry	car a mel	con nois seur
an arch y	car a van	con tume ly
an ec dote	cau li flow er	cor ol la ry
an thra cite	cay enne	corpse
a pos tro phe	cha me le on	cru ci fix
a pron	cher ub	czar
a quat ic	chi me ra	dahl ia
asth ma	chrys a lis	des ue tude
av a lanche	chrys an the mum	di a lect
av oir du pois	ci ca da	diph the ria
ba na na	cig a rette	dis ci pline
bar ri cade	ci vil ian	dis trict

† Some of the words on this and the following pages fall readily into groups already provided ; others do not. It will be found a profitable exercise to attempt their classification. The habit should be firmly fixed of concentrating the attention upon that part of each word which is likely to prove troublesome.

## UNCLASSIFIED LIST — continued

## VII

dys pep sia	hom age	lin e a ment
E gypt	in cor ri gi ble	lo cust
e lec tric i ty	in e bri ate	mac a ro ni
e lec tri fy	in i ti ate	ma la ria
em bry o	in tel li gence	mal feas ance
eq ui page	in ter im	mal le a ble
er ro ne ous	in ter ne cine	man age a ble
er y sip e las	in ter ro gate	ma neu ver
es sen tial	in trep id	may on aise
ev i dence	i o ta	mem oir
ex cheq uer	i ras ci ble	mer ce na ry
ex ag ger ate	i ron	me rid i an
fe al ty	i ron y	mi as ma
Feb ru a ry	ir re par a ble	mi ca
fe ro cious	ir ri tate	mil i ta ry
fich u	i sin glass	mis chie vous
flag eo let	Is lam	nar ra tive
fo li age	isth mus	neg li gent
gran deur	joc u lar	naph tha
guin ea	Jan u ary	o di um
hand kerchief	ka ty did	or ange
hand some	lac quer	ole o mar garine
haz ard	lep ro sy	op er ate
hick o ry	li bra ry	pam phlet

## VII

pan o ra ma	pru dence	sap phire
par a graph	punct u al	sar casm
par a phe rnal i a	pump kin	sas sa fras
par li a ment	qui es cent	sat el lite
ped dler	quoit	schism
pe des tri an	ra cy	sec re ta ry
per pe trate	rap ine	sel dom
per se cute	rasp ber ry	sem i co lon
pe tro le um	ra tio	sha green
phil os o pher	ra tion al	si mul ta ne ous
pho no graph	ren dez vous	si ne cure
phos phor us	ren e gade	sin ew y
phos phorous(adj)	rep a ra tion	sixth
pho to graph	rep u ta ble	sol dier
pi o neer	req ui site	so lic i tude
ple be ian	res tau rant	so lil o quy
poi son	res ur rec tion	so no rous
pos ses sion	re veil le	so pra no
pre ces sion	right eous	sphinx
prep a ra tion	rogu ery	sta lac tite
prev a lent	rogu ish	star ry
pri ma ry	ro ta ry	sta tis tics
proc ess	sa chem	ste re o type
pro gram (me)	sa cred	strat a gem
pro mis cu ous	sa li va	strat e gy

## UNCLASSIFIED LIST — continued

## VII

sub poena	ther mom eter	u nan i mous
suc ces sion	to-day	vag a bond
su per cil i ous	to-night	va ri e gate
sur veil lance	tra ge di an	ven tril o quism
tab er na cle	tran quil li ty	ver mi cel li
tam bour ine	tran si tive	Wed nes day
tap i o ca	tran si to ry	wily
te di ous	trap e zoid	wise a cre
tel e phone	tri an gle	wit ti cism
tel e scope	tri cy cle	worst ed
ten on	tu i tion	yacht
ter ra pin	u biq ui ty	zo di ac
ter ri er	um brel la	zouave

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

quinine	rapier	recognizable
quī'nīn	rā' pī ēr	rēk'ōg nīz à b'1
quoit	rapine	recognizance
kwoit	rāp'īn	rē cōg'nī zāns
rabies	rational	recondite
rā' bī ēz	rāsh' ūn āl	rēk'ōn dīt
racial	receptivity	regalia
rā shāl	rē sēp tīv' ī tȳ	rē gā' lī à
raillery	recess	rendezvous
rā'lēr ī	rē sēs'	rāñ' dē vāō

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION

<i>repertoire</i>	<i>root</i>	<i>secretory</i>
rěp ēr twär	rōōt	sē crē' tō rŷ
<i>reptile</i>	<i>routine</i>	<i>sciatica</i>
rěp' tīl	rōō tēn'	sī āt' ī cā
<i>reservoir</i>	<i>rudiment</i>	<i>senile</i>
rěz' ēr vwôr	rōō'dī měnt	sē' nīl
<i>resonance</i>	<i>ruffian</i>	<i>sergeant</i>
rěz'ō nāns	rūf yān	sär' jěnt
<i>respiratory</i>	<i>rule</i>	<i>series</i>
rē spīr'ā tō rŷ	rōōl	sē' rēz
<i>research</i>	<i>sacrifice</i>	<i>sesame</i>
rē sērch'	sāk' rī fiz	sēs'ā mē
<i>residue</i>	<i>sacrilegious</i>	<i>several</i>
rěz' ī dū	sāk rī lē' jūs	sēv' ēr āl
<i>revolt</i>	<i>sagacious</i>	<i>siesta</i>
rē vōlt'	sā gā' shūs	sē ēs tā
<i>rhythm</i>	<i>sanguine</i>	<i>silhouette</i>
rīthm	sān' gwīn	sīl oō ȳt'
<i>ridiculous</i>	<i>sardine</i>	<i>simultaneous</i>
rī dīk' ū lūs	sär dēn'	sī mūl tā' ne ūs
<i>rise</i> (noun)	<i>sardonyx</i>	<i>simile</i>
rīs	sär'dō nīx	sīm' ī lē
<i>robust</i>	<i>scenic</i>	<i>sinecure</i>
rō būst'	sěn' īk	sī'nē kūr
<i>romance</i>	<i>schedule</i>	<i>sinister</i>
ro māns'	skēd' ūl	sīn' īs tēr

## EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION—continued

<i>sobriquet</i>	<i>tapestry</i>	<i>turquoise</i>
sō brē kā'	tāp' ēs trȳ	tûr' kois
<i>soiree</i>	<i>tassel</i>	<i>uncouth</i>
swä rā'	tăs's'l	ūn kōoth
<i>solecism</i>	<i>telegraphy</i>	<i>unscathed</i>
sōl' ē sîzm	tē lĕg'rā fȳ	ūn skāth'd
<i>soprano</i>	<i>tiny</i>	<i>usage</i>
sō prä'nō	tî'ny	ūz' āj
<i>stalactite</i>	<i>tomato</i>	<i>usurp</i>
stă lăk' tît	tō mā' tō	ū zûrp'
<i>steelyard</i>	<i>tonsilitis</i>	<i>vagary</i>
stēl'yärd	tōn sîl ī' tîs	vå gā'rȳ
<i>sterile</i>	<i>tortoise</i>	<i>vehement</i>
stēr' īl	tôr' tîs	vē' hē měnt
<i>suavity</i>	<i>trachea</i>	<i>vitriol</i>
swăv' ī tȳ	trā kē'a	vít'rī ūl
<i>suicidal</i>	<i>tranquil</i>	<i>virago</i>
sū ī sī'däl	trăñ' kwîl	vî rā'gō
<i>suite</i>	<i>trio</i>	<i>virulent</i>
swēt	trî' ô	vîr' ū lěnt
<i>surveillance</i>	<i>truculent</i>	<i>zoology</i>
sûr văl'yăns	trōo'cū lěnt	zô öl' ô gȳ
<i>tableau</i>	<i>tuberose</i>	<i>zouave</i>
tăb lō'	tüb'rōz	zwäv

## SECTION VI

## SOME USEFUL RULES

## RULE I

The letters *f* and *l* at the end of monosyllables are usually doubled.

VI

chaff	skiff	all	fill
cliff	staff	ball	pull
cuff	stuff	bell	roll
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXCEPTIONS

if	of	clef	sol
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## RULE II

The letter *s* standing at the end of monosyllables is usually doubled.

VI

bass	loss	mass	toss
dress	fuss	mess	dross
kiss	tress	miss	truss

## EXCEPTIONS

as	his	thus	was
has	is	us	yes
gas	pus		

## RULE III

Other consonants than *f*, *l*, and *s* are not usually doubled when final. The following list contains the only exceptions to this rule among words in common use.

## VII

ebb	egg	burr	butt
add	inn	purr	buzz
odd	err	shirr	fizz

fuzz

## RULE IV

Monosyllables, and words accented on the last syllable and ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

## VI

bag	bag gy
bud	bud ding
get	get ting
plod	plod der
slap	slap ped
etc.	etc.

## VII

ad mit	ad mit ting
be gin	be gin ner
in fer	in fer ring
re bel	re bel lion
re cur	re cur rence
etc.	etc.

## EXCEPTION

gas	gas e ous
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## RULE IV (A)

If the place of the accent is changed in the derivatives of a word accented on the last syllable, the final consonant is not doubled.

## VII

con fer	de fer	in fer	e quip
con fer ence	def er ence	in fer ence	eq ui page
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## RULE IV (B)

Polysyllables not accented on the last syllable do not, according to Webster, double the final consonant on taking a suffix.

## VII

cred it	cred it or	mar vel	mar vel ous
e qual	e qual ize	quar rel	quar rel ing
gos sip	gos sip ing	shiv er	shiv er ing
lev el	lev el ing	trav el	trav el er
etc.	etc.	etc.	etc.

## EXCEPTIONS

crys tal line	hum bug ging
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## RULE V

In forming derivatives from words ending in *c*, *k* is inserted when necessary to prevent the sound of *s* being given to *c*.

## VII

col ick y	pic nick er	traf tick ing
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For words ending in *c*, see page 82.

## RULE VI

Final *y* preceded by a consonant is changed to *i* before a suffix not beginning with *i*; before *i* it remains unchanged. *Y* preceded by a vowel is unchanged in derivatives.

## VI

cry	cry ing	cried	cries
dry	dry ing	dri er	dri est
sto ry	sto ries	sto ried	ho li ness
jol ly	jol li er	jol li ty	pret ti ly
hap py	hap pi ly	hap pi ness	eas i ly
la zy	la zi ness	la zi ly	laz i est

## EXCEPTIONS

## VII

shy	shy er	shy ly	dai ly
sly	sly est	sly ness	laid
dry	dry ly	dry ness	paid
spry	spry er	spry est	said
pit y	pit e ous	boun te ous	slain
du ty	dut e ous	plen te ous	staid
beau ty	beau te ous		

## RULE VI (A)

Words ending in *ie* change *i* to *y* and drop the *e* before *ing*.

## VI

die	dy ing	lie	ly ing
hie	hy ing	tie	ty ing
vie	vy ing		

## RULE VII

Nouns in *y* preceded by a consonant change *y* to *i* and add *es* in forming the plural. When a vowel precedes the *y* they add *s* only.

## VII

al ly	al lies	key	keys
cher ry	cher ries	navy	na vies
day	days	pan sy	pan sies
es say	es says	chim ney	chim neys
fly	flies	mon key	mon keys

For words ending in *y*, see page 171

## RULE VIII

Words ending in silent *e* usually retain it before a suffix beginning with a consonant and drop it before a vowel. There are numerous exceptions.

## VII

be have	be hav ior	bane	bane ful
bride	brid al	care	care less
come	com ing	eye	eye let
fa tigue	fa tigu ing	like	like ness
force	for ci ble	lone	lone some
move	mov a ble	safe	safe ty
se cure	se cur i ty	trite	trite ly
use	us age	wide	wide ly

## SOME EXCEPTIONS

## VII

ar gue	ar gu ment	whole	whol ly
awe	aw ful	wise	wis dom
due	du ly	judge	judg ment

## RULE VIII (A)

Final *e* is retained in some words to mark the pronunciation, or to distinguish them from other words similar in form.

## VII

dye	dye ing	ad van tage	ad van ta geous
hoe	hoe ing	charge	charge able
mile	mile age	cour age	cour a geous
shoe	shoe ing	man age	man age able
singe	singe ing	out rage	out ra geous
tinge	tinge ing	peace	peace able

Rule VII does not apply to words ending in *ee*.

agree	agree able	free	free ing
flee	flee ing	see	see ing

Give the rule which each of the following words illustrates, or violates.

## VII

a bet tor	de vel op ing	nine ty
acknowl edg ment	fool ish	po nies
beau ti ful	gray ish	prof it a ble
bit ten	hon ey ed	ravel ing
book ish	lone some	re pel lant
brave ly	me thod i cal	re pul sive
coast er	mon eys	tru ly
de mur ring	mus i cal	ver i ly

## TABLE OF HOMONYMS†

FOR REFERENCE OR STUDY

## A

accept, to receive.	al tar, a place of sacrifice.
except, to take out.	al ter, to change.
affect, to act upon.	arc, part of a curved line.
effect, a consequence; to cause.	ark, a vessel.
ail, to be ill.	as cent, motion upward.
ale, a liquor.	as sent, agreement.
air, the atmosphere.	ate, did eat.
heir, one who inherits.	eight, a number.
aisle, a narrow passage.	aught, anything.
isle, a small island.	ought, in duty bound.
all, the whole.	aw ful, inspiring awe.
awl, a pointed tool.	of fal, refuse matter.

## B

bail, security; handle of a pail.	bare, without covering.
bale, a bundle of goods.	bear, an animal; to carry.
bait, food for fish, etc.	bar on, a title of nobility.
bate, to lessen; abate.	bar ren, not productive.
ball, a round object.	base, lower part of an object.
bawl, to cry out.	bass, lowest part in music.

† Homonyms are words alike, or nearly alike, in sound, but differing in spelling and meaning.

## B—continued

bask, to lie in the sun.	blew, did blow.
basque, part of a lady's dress.	blue, a color.
beach, the shore of the sea, etc.	bole, trunk of a tree.
beech, a tree.	boll, pod of a plant.
beat, to strike repeatedly.	bowl, a vessel to hold liquids.
beet, a vegetable.	bough, branch of a tree.
beau, a dandy; an escort.	bow, to incline the head.
bow, a curve; a weapon.	brake, used to stop a train.
beer, a malt liquor.	break, to fracture; to shatter.
bier, support for a coffin.	bread, an article of food.
bell, a resonant body.	bred, trained; produced by breeding.
belle, a handsome young lady.	bridal, pertaining to a bride.
berry, a small fruit.	bridle, headgear of a horse.
bury, to cover out of sight.	broach, a spit; to tap, or open.
berth, a place for sleeping.	brooch, a breastpin.
birth, being born.	buy, to purchase.
	by, near; a preposition.

## C

cal en dar, an almanac.	car at, a weight of 4 grains.
cal en der, a machine for smoothing, etc.	ca ret, a mark used in writing.
call, to summon; to name.	car rot, a vegetable.
caul, an animal membrane.	cast, to throw; to form in a mold.
can non, a large gun.	caste, a fixed order in society.
can on, a law or rule.	

cauf, a box for live fish.	cite, to quote.
cough, a violent expulsion of the breath.	sight, vision; something seen.
ceil, to line a roof.	site, a location.
seal, an animal; a stamp.	
cell, a small apartment.	clause, part of a sentence.
sell, to dispose of for a price.	claws, sharp nails of a beast.
cen ser, a vessel for incense.	climb, to ascend; to mount.
cen sor, a critic; a fault-finder.	clime, a climate; a region.
cen sure, to blame; to find fault.	
cent, a coin.	coarse, large in bulk.
scent, an odor.	course, a path; a track.
sent, did send.	
ce re al, a grain used for food.	com ple ment, that which completes.
se ri al, consisting of a series.	com pli ment, a polite expression.
cere, to cover with wax.	core, the heart or inner part.
sear, to wither; to burn.	corps, a body of men.
seer, a prophet.	coun cil, a deliberative body.
chimb, edge of a cask.	coun sel, advice.
chime, a set of bells.	
choir, a company of singers.	cous in, a relative.
quire, 24 sheets of paper.	coz en, to cheat.
chord, string of a musical instrument.	creak, to make a grating sound.
cord, a string; a measure.	creek, a stream of water.
chol er, angry feeling.	cue, a hint; a twist of hair.
col lar, something worn about the neck.	queue, a twist or braid of hair.
	cur rant, a fruit.
	cur rent, a flowing, of liquids.
	cym bal, a musical instrument.
	sym bol, a type.

## D

dear, expensive; beloved.	dew, moisture from the air.
deer, an animal.	due, owed as a debt.
de cease, death.	die, to expire.
dis ease, illness.	dye, to color; a color.
des cent, a passing downward.	doe, a female deer.
dis sent, to differ from.	dough, paste of bread.
des ert, a barren region.	droop, to hang down.
de sert, to abandon.	drupe, a form of fruit.
des sert, a service of sweets.	du al, double; twofold.
	duel, a fight between two.

## E

em i grant, one removing from a country.	ewe, a female sheep.
im mi grant, one moving into a country.	yew, a tree.

## F

fain, well-pleased; apt.	feat, an exploit.
feign, to pretend.	feet, plural of foot.
faint, lacking strength.	fer rule (ril), a metallic band.
feint, a pretense.	fer ule (ril), a flat piece of wood.
fair, pleasant; light; a festival.	flea, an insect.
fare, food; price paid for passage.	flee, to escape by flight.
fate, appointed lot; doom.	flew, did fly.
fete, a festival.	flue, an air passage.

## F — continued

floe, a mass of floating ice.	fort, a stronghold.
flow, to move as a liquid.	forte, one's strong point.
fore, part that precedes; at the front.	foul, unfair; shameful.
four, a number.	fowl, a domesticated bird.

## G

gag <sub>0</sub> , a pledge.	glaire, the white of an egg.
gauge, to measure.	glare, to shine with dazzling light.
gait, mode of walking.	gneiss, a kind of rock.
gate, an opening in a wall, etc.	nice, delicate, exact.
gamble, to play for money.	grate, part of a stove.
gam bol, to frisk about.	great, large in size, number, etc.
gibe, to rail; to scoff at.	grater, utensil with a rough surface.
gybe, } to shift certain rigging	great er, comparative of great.
jibe, } on a vessel.	greave, armor for the leg.
gild, to overlay with gold.	grieve, to mourn.
guild, an association.	gris ly, dreadful; frightful.
gilt, covered with gold.	griz zly, gray; a large bear.
guilt, crime; state of a law-breaker.	

## H

hail, frozen rain; to accost.	hall, a large room; a vestibule.
hale, hearty; sound.	haul, to pull; to drag.
hair, fine growth upon the body.	hart, a stag.
hare, an animal.	heart, an organ of the body.

## H—continued

heal, to make sound.	hoard, to lay up store.
heel, part of the foot.	horde, a wandering tribe.
hear, to perceive sound.	hole, a hollow place.
here, in this place.	whole, sound; entire.
hew, to cut with an ax.	hoop, a circular band.
hue, a tint; a loud outcry.	whoop, to cry out.

## J

jam, to crush; preserved fruit.	joust, a mock combat.
jamb, side of a door.	just, upright; fair.

## K

key, that which unlocks.	knew, did know.
quay, a wharf or mole.	new, fresh; not old.
kill, to put to death.	knight, a man at arms.
kiln, a large oven.	night, from sunset to sunrise.
knave, a dishonest person.	know, to be well acquainted with.
nave, part of a church.	no, word of denial.
knead, to work together, as dough.	
need, to want; being in want.	

## L

lain, p. part. of verb <i>lie</i> .	leach, to dissolve out, as lye.
lane, a passage.	leech, a worm which sucks blood.
lea, a grassy field.	lead, a metal.
lee, side opposite the wind.	led, did lead.

, part of a plant.	lie, an untruth; to recline.
gladly; freely.	lye, liquid leached from ashes.
, thin; to recline.	lit er al, expressed by letters; exact.
, a legal claim.	lit tor al, pertaining to a shore.
, to escape, as a fluid.	loan, something lent.
, a plant.	lone, solitary.
θ, to depart; to forsake.	lore, store of wisdom.
θ, same as <i>lief</i> .	lower, comparative of low.
θen, to diminish.	lum bar, pertaining to the back.
θon, something to learn.	lum ber, timber, beams, etc.

## M

d, a young girl.	meat, flesh of animals.
le, p. part. of make.	meet, to come together.
l, matter passing through the post office.	mete, a measure.
θ, animal of the male sex.	med al, a token; a reward.
θ, principal; chief.	med dle, to interfere.
θe, hair on the neck of animals.	mewl, to cry, as a young child.
ze, Indian corn.	mule, an animal.
θe, something confused or intricate.	met al, an elementary substance
θ tel, part of a fireplace.	met tle, spirit; temperament.
θ tle, a garment.	might, strength; capacity.
θ shal, an officer.	mite, something small.
θ tial, warlike.	mis sal, book of religious forms.
θn, of little value.	mis sile, something thrown.
θ, aspect; demeanor.	moat, a ditch.
	mote, a small particle.
	mus cle, a tissue of the body.
	mus sel, a shell fish.

## O

oh, an exclamation.

owe, to be in debt.

one, a single thing.

won, did win.

oar, used in rowing.

ore, native form of metal.

## P

pain, suffering; distress.

pane, division of a window.

pair, two of a kind.

pare, to shave off.

pear, a fruit.

pal ate, roof of the mouth.

pal ette, a painter's tablet.

pal let, a small, mean bed.

pall, cloth thrown over a coffin.

pawl, a pivoted tongue in a machine.

pause, to stop; to rest.

paws, feet of animals.

peace, state of quiet.

piece, a part of anything.

peak, top of a mountain, etc.

peek, to peep.

pique, resentment.

peal, a loud sound.

peel, to strip off.

ped al, pertaining to the foot.

ped dle, to sell from house to house.

peer, one of equal rank.

pier, a landing place; a support.

place, location; position.

plaice, a sea fish.

plain, level; simple.

plane, a tool; an even surface.

plait, a fold; a braid.

plate, a shallow dish.

pole, a long slender stick.

poll, the head; a voting place.

pom ace, substance of apples crushed.

pum ice, volcanic stone used in polishing.

pore, a minute opening.

pour, to cause to flow out.

port, a harbor.

porte, the Turkish court.

prin ci pal, chief; highest in rank.

prin ci ple, a rule of conduct; a truth.

## Q

quean, a worthless woman.

queen, a female sovereign.

## R

rain, water from the clouds.

ring, a circle.

reign, to rule as a king.

wring, to twist.

rein, part of a bridle.

right, proper; correct.

raise, to lift up.

rite, a solemn form.

rays, beams of light.

wright, a mechanic.

raze, to erase; to throw down.

write, to form letters with a pen.

rap, to strike sharply.

road, a highway.

wrap, to infold.

rode, did ride.

read, to peruse.

rowed, did row.

reed, coarse grass; a pipe.

roe, a deer; spawn of fishes.

read, did read.

row, a series; to propel with oars.

red, a color.

role, an actor's part.

ream, 480 sheets of paper.

roll, to turn over and over.

reem, to open the seams of a vessel.

rood, a measure; one-fourth acre.

reck, to care for; to heed.

rude, unpolished; coarse; rough.

wreck, destruction of a ship, etc

root, part of a plant.

route, a road or path.

retch, to try to vomit.

rote, repetition without thought.

wretch, a vile person.

wrote, did write.

reek, vapor; to steam.

rough, rude; uneven.

wreak, to take vengeance on.

ruff, a plaited collar.

rice, a grain.

rye, a grain.

rise, a rising.

wry, twisted.

## S

scene, a show; a view.  
 seen, participle of *see*.  
 seine, a fishing net.  
 scull, a boat; a short oar.  
 skull, skeleton of the head.  
 sea, the ocean.  
 see, perceive with the eye.  
 seam, a joint; a thin layer.  
 seem, to appear.  
 serf, a slave.  
 surf, waves on the shore.  
 sewer, one who sews.  
 sower, one who sows.  
 soar, to fly aloft.  
 sore, tender; painful.  
 shear, to clip with shears.  
 sheer, to swerve; abrupt.  
 shire, a county.  
 sighs, expressions of grief.  
 size, extent; magnitude.  
 sign, a token; a mark.  
 sine, a mathematical term.  
 slay, to put to death.  
 sleigh, a vehicle on runners.  
 sleeve, silk not yet twisted.  
 sleeve, covering of the arm.  
 sleight, skill; dexterity.  
 slight, slender; to neglect.  
 soared, did soar.  
 sword, a weapon.  
 sole, bottom of the foot; single.  
 soul, spiritual part in man.  
 some, part; a little.  
 sum, amount.  
 stair, a step.  
 stare, to gaze at.  
 stake, a sharpened stick.  
 steak, a slice of meat.  
 stationery, not moving; fixed.  
 stationery, paper, etc., sold by stationers.  
 steal, to commit theft.  
 steel, a form of iron.  
 step, to move with the feet.  
 steppe, a plain.  
 stile, step over a wall.  
 style, mode of expression; manner.  
 straight, direct; not crooked.  
 strait, narrow; a narrow passage.  
 suite, a following; a set of rooms.  
 sweet, agreeable to the taste.

## T

tail, appendage of an animal.	threw, did throw.
tale, a story.	through, from end to end.
ta per, to grow to a point ; a light.	thyme, a plant.
ta pir, a South American animal.	time, duration.
tare, a weed.	throe, a throb of pain.
tear, to rend apart.	throw, to hurl, or cast.
taught, did teach.	tide, movement of the sea.
taut, drawn tight.	tied, did tie.
team, a pair of horses.	to, a preposition.
teem, to bring forth.	too, likewise; in addition.
tear, fluid from the eye.	two, a number.
tier, a rank; a row.	toe, part of the foot.
	tow, to draw; coarse part of flax.

## V

vale, a valley.	vice, crime; wickedness.
veil, a covering.	vise, a mechanical implement.
vain, worthless; proud.	vile, low; mean.
vane, a weathervane.	viol, a musical instrument.
vein, a blood vessel.	

## W

wail, to lament.	wall, structure of stone, brick, etc.
wale, mark made on the skin by a whip.	waul, to cry, as a cat.

**W—continued**

wain, a wagon.	ware, goods; merchandise.
wane, to grow less.	wear, to have on; to waste by use.
waist, part of the body.	way, a passage.
waste, desolate; to squander.	weigh, to find the weight.
wait, to stay for.	weak, feeble.
weight, being heavy.	week, seven days.
waive, to give up.	weather, condition of the atmosphere.
wave, movement of water, etc.	wether, a sheep.

**Y**

yoke, that which joins.	yolk, part of an egg.
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**WORDS ALIKE IN SPELLING, BUT UNLIKE  
IN MEANING AND PRONUNCIATION**

<i>bass</i>	lowest part in music.	<i>courtesy</i>	an act of civility.
bàs		éúrt'è sÿ	
<i>bass</i>	a kind of fish.	<i>courtesy</i>	a respectful saluta-
bàs		éúrt'sÿ	tion.
<i>bow</i>	an arc; a weapon	<i>do</i>	first tone of the scale.
bō		dō	
<i>bow</i>	to incline the head.	<i>do</i>	to transact.
bou		dō	
<i>buf fet</i>	a blow; a trial.	<i>entrance</i>	a door; a going in.
büf et		en' tråns	
<i>buf fet</i>	a sideboard.	<i>entrance</i>	to charm.
boöffā'		en tråns'	
<i>chap</i>	a cleft; a fellow.	<i>gill</i>	breathing apparatus in fish.
chăp		gîl	
<i>chap</i>	the jaw.	<i>gill</i>	one-fourth of a pint.
chöp		jîl	
<i>cleanly</i>	in a clean manner.	<i>hinder</i>	comparative of hind.
elén'ly		hîn der	
<i>cleanly</i>	habitually clean.	<i>hinder</i>	to oppose or impede.
elén'ly		hîn der	
<i>close</i>	shut fast; narrow.	<i>lead</i>	
elōs		lēd	to conduct.
<i>close</i>	to shut.	<i>lead</i>	
elōz		lēd	a metal.
<i>conjure</i>	to call on solemnly.	<i>lower</i>	comparative of low.
eön jür'		lō' ēr	
<i>conjure</i>	to use magic art.	<i>lower</i>	to be dark, as clouds.
eün jür'		lou' ēr	

## WORDS ALIKE IN SPELLING ONLY — continued.

<i>minute</i>	a division of time.	<i>resume</i>	a summing up.
mīn' īt		rā zū mā'	
<i>minute</i>	very small.	<i>row</i>	a series; to propel with oars.
mī nūt'		rō	
<i>mow</i>	to cut, as grass.	<i>row</i>	a noisy quarrel.
mō		rou	
<i>mow</i>	place where hay, etc., is stored.	<i>sewer</i>	one who sews.
mou		sō' ēr	
<i>present</i>	to give; to set forth.	<i>sewer</i>	drain to carry off water, etc.
prē zēnt'		sū' ēr	
<i>present</i>	being at hand; now.	<i>slough</i>	to cast off; to discard.
prēz' ēnt		slūf	
<i>primer</i>	comparative of prime.	<i>slough</i>	place of deep mud.
prīm' er		slou	
<i>primer</i>	a beginner's reading book.	<i>sow</i>	to scatter seed.
prīm' er		sō	
<i>project</i>	to throw forward.	<i>sow</i>	female of the hog kind.
prō jēkt'		sou	
<i>project</i>	a plan; something devised.	<i>tear</i>	fluid from the eye.
prōj' ēkt		tēr	
<i>read</i>	to peruse—of writing.	<i>tear</i>	to rend apart.
rēd		tār	
<i>read</i>	past form of read.	<i>vise</i>	a mechanical instrument.
rēd		vīs	
<i>refuse</i>	to deny a request.	<i>vise</i>	indorsement on a pass- port.
rē fūz'		vē zā'	
<i>refuse</i>	something rejected.	<i>wound</i>	past form of wind.
rēf' ūs		wound	
<i>resume</i>	to take back.	wōond, or wound	to injure by violence.
rē zūm'			

## SOME COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

A.B.	Bachelor of Arts.	D.C.	District of Columbia.
Acct.	Account.	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity.
A.D.	In the year of our Lord.	Dec.	December.
Adj.	Adjective.	Del.	Delaware.
Ala.	Alabama.	Dict.	Dictionary.
A.M.	Master of Arts. In the forenoon.	Do.	The same.
Amer.	American.	Dr.	Doctor. Debtor.
Anon.	Anonymous.	E.	East.
Ariz.	Arizona.	Eng.	England. English.
Ark.	Arkansas.		
Aug.	August.	Fla.	Florida.
Ave.	Avenue.	Fri.	Friday.
Bal.	Balance.		
Bbl.	Barrel.	Ga.	Georgia.
Bbls.	Barrels.	G.A.R.	Grand Army of the Republic.
B.C.	Before Christ.	Gent.	Gentleman.
Brit.	Britain.	Geo.	George.
Bro.	Brother.	Geog.	Geography.
Bros.	Brothers.		
Cal.	California.	Ia.	Iowa.
Capt.	Captain.	Ill.	Illinois.
Chap.	Chapter.	Ind.	Indiana.
Co.	Company. County.	Jan.	January.
C.O.D.	Cash on Delivery.	Jas.	James.
Col.	Colonel. Colorado.	Jr.	Junior.
Conn.	Connecticut.	Jul.	July.
Cr.	Creditor.		

## SOME COMMON ABBREVIATIONS — continued

Kan.	Kansas.	N.A.	North America.
Ken. or Ky.	Kentucky.	N.C.	North Carolina.
		N.Dak.	North Dakota.
La.	Louisiana.	N.E.	Northeast.
Lieut. or Lt.	Lieutenant.	Neb.	Nebraska.
Long.	Longitude.	Neut.	Neuter.
M.	Noon; Monsieur.	Nev.	Nevada.
M.A.	Master of Arts.	N.H.	New Hampshire.
Maj.	Major.	N.J.	New Jersey.
Mar.	March.	N.M.	New Mexico.
Mass.	Massachusetts.	N.O.	New Orleans.
M.C.	Member of Congress.	Nov.	November.
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine.	N.Y.	New York.
Md.	Maryland.	O.	Ohio.
Me.	Maine.	Okla.	Oklahoma.
Mich.	Michigan.	Ore.	Oregon.
Minn.	Minnesota.	Pa.	Pennsylvania.
Miss.	Mississippi.	Part.	Participle.
Mlle.	Mademoiselle.	Pass.	Passive.
Mme.	Madame.	Penn.	Pennsylvania.
Mo.	Missouri.	Ph.B.	Bachelor of Philosop
Mon.	Monday.	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy.
Mont.	Montana.	P.O.	Post Office.
M.P.	Member of Parliament.	Pres.	President.
Mr.	Mister.	Prof.	Professor.
Mrs.	Mistress; Missis.	Q. E. D.	Which was to demonstrated.
MS.	Manuscript.	Qt.	Quart.
Mt.	Mount.		

Recd.	Received.	U. S.	United States.
Rev.	Reverend.	U. S. A.	United States of America.
R.I.	Rhode Island.		
R.R.	Railroad.	Va.	Virginia.
S.A.	South America.	V.S.	Veterinary Surgeon.
Sab.	Sabbath.	Vt.	Vermont.
Sat.	Saturday.	Wash.	Washington.
S.C.	South Carolina.	W.I.	West Indies.
S.Dak.	South Dakota.	Wis.	Wisconsin.
Sec.	Secretary.	Wed.	Wednesday.
Serg.	Sergeant.	Wm.	William.
Sr.	Senior.	W.Va.	West Virginia.
Sun.	Sunday.	Wyo.	Wyoming.
Supt.	Superintendent.	Xmas.	Christmas.
Tenn.	Tennessee.	Yr.	Year.
Tex.	Texas.	Yd.	Yard.
Thurs.	Thursday.	Y. M. C. A.	Young Men's Christian Association.
Tues.	Tuesday.		

*RULE FOR CAPITALS IN ABBREVIATIONS*

The greater number of abbreviations stand for proper names and titles and should therefore be capitalized. In other cases usage varies.

## GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

ā . . as in āle, cāme, wāke.  
 ā . . as in băt, măt, hăt.  
 ä . . as in ärm, färm, härm, tärt, fäther.  
 a . . as in băll, wărp, tălk.  
 à . . as in ásk, gråss, fäst.  
 â . . as in cåre, beâr, fâir.  
 ă . . as in whăt, wăbble, wănd.

ē . . as in bē, mēan, bēat.  
 ě . . as in hěn, ěnd, thěm.  
 ē . . as in hēr, fērn, lēarn.  
 ê=â . as in thêir, whêre, hêir.  
 e=ă . as in obey, prey, sleigh.

ī . . as in īce, līne, bīte.  
 ī . . as in tīn, bīt, tīp.  
 ī=ē . as in police, machīne.  
 ī=ē . as in fīr, bird, fīrm.

ō . . as in ǒld, bōne, gō.  
 ǒ . . as in ǒn, fǒnd, tǒp.  
 ô=ă . as in fôrk, côrn, scôrch.  
 ô=ă . as in són, dône, môney.  
 օ=ụ . as in wôlf, wôman.  
 օ=ụ . as in dօ, whօ, tօ.

ū . . as in ūse, tūne, mūte.  
 ū . . as in būt, tūb, fūn.  
 ụ . . as in pûsh, bûll, pût.  
 ụ . . as in rûde, frûit, trûth.  
 û . . as in bûrn, tûrn, hûrt.

ŷ=ī . as in mŷ, frŷ, dŷe.

ÿ=ī . as in hÿmn, pitÿ.

ŷ=ē . as in mŷrrh, martŷr.

ō=ū as in fōod, trōop, fool.

ō=ū as in hōod, bōok, wōol.

ā, ē, etc., in unaccented syllables indicate the long sound of the vowel abbreviated in pronunciation.

ā, ē, etc., in unaccented syllables indicate an obscure sound in which the characteristic quality of the vowel is hardly distinguishable.

e=k . as in eat, echorus.

ç=s . as in çity.

ḡ hard . as in ḡo, ḡhost.

ḡ=j . as in ḡem, fragile.

ṇ=ng as in finger.

th unmarked as in thin, throw.

th . . as in them, that.

ʂ=z . as in waʂ, has, pansy.

ʐ=gz as in exist, exhaust.



## GLOSSARY

### A

ab er rā' tion, a wandering; 2, insanity.  
a bey'ançē, expectancy; in an undetermined condition.  
ac cōm' pliçē, an associate in crime.  
ac'mē, the top, or highest point.  
ac'qui esce', to consent by silence.  
ac quit'tal, deliverance from an offense charged.  
ac'rid, sharp or hot to the taste.  
a dept', well skilled.  
ad' i pose, fatty substance.  
al'ehe mȳ, a pretended science.  
ă'li ăs, an assumed name.  
ă'l' i bī, plea of an accused person that he was elsewhere.  
ă'l' i mō nȳ, allowance made to a wife.  
ă'l' ka lī, a caustic substance; soda, etc.  
ă'l' ūe, a species of plant.  
a mă'l' găm, an alloy of mercury.

amat'eur (am'ātēr), lover of a study or art, not a professional.  
a nă'l' ū gȳ, a resemblance of relations.  
a nă't' ū mȳ, art of dissection.  
ă'n' i līne, a dye made from indigo and coal tar.  
ă'n' nūl', to do away with.  
ă'n' o dýne, serving to assuage pain.  
a nōm' a lȳ, deviation from the common rule.  
ă'n' ti mō nȳ, a tin-white metal.  
an tīp' à thy, distaste; dislike.  
an' ti quā lȳ, a student of ancient things.  
är'chīve, place for keeping public records.  
är' e fȳ, to make dry.  
är' răck, an eastern liquor.  
är' tī sān, a skilled mechanic.  
ăs phȳx' lă, suffocation.  
au' rē ūlē, a halo of light rays.  
aus tērē', severe in manner.

### B

bâirn, Scottish name for a child.  
bâize, coarse woolen stuff.  
balize (bă lēz'), pole raised as a beacon.

băs i lîsk, a kind of lizard.  
bâsque, part of a lady's dress.  
bas tion (băs chun), part of a fortification.

## B — continued

bateau (bá tō'), a flat - bot-tomed boat.

bēa dle, officer in an English court.

bēa gle, a small hound.

bēl līg'ēr ēnt, pertaining to war.

bēr īl, a gem, usually green.

bēth īl, a place of worship.

bēv īl, a slanting surface.

bīg'ā mÿ, crime of having two wives.

bīsque, unglazed porcelain.

bīvouac (bīv' wák), a night encampment.

blâre, a loud, harsh note.

blär'ney, smooth, wheedling talk.

bō gy, a spector; a bugbear.

bōurn, a boundary; a limit.

brougham, (brōō' am), a light close carriage.

brūnt, the force of a blow.

brusque, rough and prompt in manner.

buē ea nēer', a pirate.

bullion (būl' yun), uncoined gold or silver.

bûr' ly, bulky; gross.

## C

cache (cāsh), a place for concealing provisions.

caeh in nā'tion, loud laughter.

ēad' dis, larva of a fly.

eadence (cā'dēns), a falling of the voice.

cā fe', a restaurant.

cāirn, a heap of stones.

cāis' son, a chest for ammunition.

cāi' tīff, a despicable person.

cāl' e fÿ, to heat.

cāl' i ber, diameter of the bore of a cannon.

calk (cāk), to stop the seams of a ship.

cāp' il la ry, a minute tube.

cār' nī val, a time of merriment.

cāt' e gō ry, a class; a condition.

cā' ter, to provide food.

cāuf, chest for keeping fish alive.

cāv' il, to raise trivial objections.

cerise (sē rēz'), a cherry color.

chāl' īce, cup used in the Lord's Supper.

ehā lÿb' ē āte, impregnated with iron.

chap (chōp), the jaw.

char' la tān (shar), a quack; an impostor.

châr y, careful; saving.

chenille (shē nēl'), tufted cord of silk or worsted.

cheque, a check.

chough (chōff), a European bird.

chûrl, a rough, ill-bred man.

clique (clēk), a combination of a few people.

clough (klüf), a narrow valley.

co ērce, to restrain; to compel.

eo hēre, to stick together.	covey (kūv'ÿ), a flock of birds.
eoif, a headdress.	erýpt, a vault; a cell.
eōn dign', deserved; adequate.	cuirass (kwē rás'), a piece of armor.
cōn gē'ri ēs, a collection of particles.	cūlm, stalk of grain and grasses.
con va lēsce', to recover health.	cū re', a parson.
cōō'ly, } an eastern laborer.	cūr mūd'geon, (jūn), an avaricious fellow.
cōō'lie, }	cýg'net, a young swan.
cop'u la, word uniting subject and predicate.	cýn'ic, a sneering fault-finder.
coupon (kōo'pon), section of a ticket.	cýst, a sac formed in the body.

## D

debouch (de bōosh'), to march out; to issue.	dí'ět, what is eaten.
debris (dā brē'), broken fragments; rubbish.	dí'ō cēsē, district presided over by a bishop.
děft, apt; clever.	dīs pär'āge, to set a slight value upon.
děl i quēsce', to become liquid.	dīs' tīch, a couple of poetic lines.
dělve, to dig in the ground.	döff, to put off (a dress).
děm' a gōgue, a leader of the rabble.	doughty (dou'ty), able; valiant.
de mēsne', a manor house and land.	draught (draft), a drawing; something drawn.
děr'e lict, adrift; unfaithful.	drědge, an implement for digging under water.
děs' ē crāte, to profane, divert from a sacred purpose.	dūdg' eon, resentment.
děs' tī ny, a fixed order of things.	dý' nás ty, a succession of kings.

## E

ēa' sel, a painter's frame.	ěf fēte', worn out.
éclat (é klä), brilliancy of success; applause.	ěf' fí gy, likeness of a person.
ěd' ī ble, fit to be eaten.	ei'dēr, a sea duck.
ěf fēr vēsce', to be in a state of boiling.	ějěct', to cast out.
	ěl' ē gy, a plaintive song.

## E — continued

ĕl' ī gĕ ble, suitable; desirable.  
 ĕ lĭ' ſion, a cutting out.  
 elite (ă lĕt'), a choice body of people.  
 em ploy' ēe, } one em-  
 employe (em ploī ă'), } ployed by an-  
 other.  
 ĕphod (ĕf' ăd), a vestment of a Jewish priest.  
 ĕp ī thĕt', an expressive adjective.  
 ĕ pit' ă mĕ, a brief summary.  
 ĕp' ăch, a fixed point of time.  
 ĕth' ăs, science of duty.  
 ĕx pl' ăt, distinctly stated.

## F

fă çăde, front of a building.  
 falchion (fal' chün), a broad, curved sword.  
 fă'lă cÿ, deceptive appearance.  
 faun, a god of the fields.  
 fĕt' ăd, having an offensive smell.  
 fî'brîn, a substance in coagulated blood.  
 filch, to take privily; to steal.  
 flăe'çid, flabby; lax.  
 flăg'ōn, a narrow-mouthed vessel.  
 flăx, a flowing.  
 fō'gy, a dull old fellow.  
 frăg'ălĕ, easily broken.  
 frăn'chîsę, a legal privilege; right to vote.  
 frĕn'zÿ, rage; violent agitation.  
 friĕze, an ornamented band.  
 frănd, part of a plant.  
 făne'tion, an office, or duty.  
 făn'güs, a class of plants, mold, etc.  
 fûr'lōugh, leave of absence.  
 fûrze, a thorny evergreen plant.  
 fă'sion, a melting; a blending together.  
 fustian (făs'chän), a coarse kind of cloth.

## G

găb ar dine' (dĕn), a coarse frock.  
 găff, a fisherman's hook.  
 găl'ax y, the milky way; a splendid assemblage.  
 gall, a bitter liquid.  
 guaze, thin, transparent stuff.  
 gĕn' ă săs, the formation or beginning of anything.  
 gibe, to rail, scoff at.  
 glăde, cleared space in a forest.  
 glĕbe, sod; land belonging to a church.  
 glōam, to begin to grow dark.

glōat, to gaze earnestly.  
 gneiss (nīs), a kind of rock.  
 gnome (nōm), a dwarf; a goblin.  
 g n o s t i c (nōs' tīc) a sect of Christians.  
 gōad, a pointed instrument; to urge.  
 gōrse, furze; a plant.  
 grāngē, a farmhouse.  
 graphic (grā'fīc), vividly described.

grō tēsq' ue, fantastic.  
 grūdge, ill will.  
 gūdge' ən, a small fish.  
 guēr' dōn, a reward.  
 guīse, appearance; behavior.  
 gūȳ, a brace or rope for steady-ing an object.  
 gýp' sūm, a mineral.  
 gývē, to fetter; to chain.

## H

hăck' neȳ, a carriage for hire.  
 häft, handle of a knife.  
 hä rāngue', a noisy address.  
 hätch' ēl, a toothed instrument for dressing flax.  
 häulm (hām), stems or stalks of grains.  
 hei' noūs, hateful; atrocious.  
 hēr' ē Sȳ, false doctrine.  
 hēr' on, a wading bird.  
 hōax, a deception.  
 hōlm, an evergreen oak.

hōm' āgē, respect; reverential regard.  
 hōne, a stone used for sharpen-ing.  
 hough (hōk), a joint.  
 hūff, a fit of petulance.  
 hūr' dle, a frame of withes, etc., used to form an in-closure.  
 hý' bríd, produced from the mixture of two species.  
 hýs' sōp, an aromatic plant.

## I

īeh neū' mōn, an animal which destroys crocodiles' eggs and young.  
 īd' i əm, a peculiar form of speech.  
 ī' dýl, a short poem.  
 ig' nē oūs, pertaining to fire.  
 iguana (īg wā' nā), a large lizard.  
 īn děl' ī ble, that cannot be effaced.

īn dīct', to make a formal accu-sation.  
 īn dīg' ē noūs, native to a place.  
 īn ērt', not having the power of motion.  
 īn' fī děl, an unbeliever.  
 in veigh, to declaim against.  
 in vēi' gle, to lead astray.  
 ī ras' cī ble, irritable.  
 īr' rī gāte, to water by streams.

## J

jāde, a mean horse; to tire.  
 jäün dīçe, a disease.  
 jeān, twilled cotton cloth.

jēer, to taunt; to mock at.  
 jēop' ard y, exposure to  
 danger.  
 jōç' ūnd, merry; gay.

## K

kēel, lower part of a ship.  
 kēlp, ashes of seaweed.  
 kēn' nēl, a dog house.

kirk, a Scottish church.  
 kīth, acquaintance; kindred.

## L

läb' ö rā tō rÿ, workroom of a  
 chemist.  
 läb' y rīnþ, an intricate pas-  
 sage-way.  
 läeh rÿ māl, secreting tears.  
 läck eÿ, a footman.  
 lacquer (lak' ēr), a kind of var-  
 nish.  
 läc' tē ál, a vessel conveying  
 digested food into the circu-  
 lation.  
 läird, a Scottish landholder.  
 läp' i dā rÿ, an artificer in  
 precious stones.  
 lär' cē nÿ, theft.  
 lär' yñx, upper part of the  
 windpipe.  
 lät' tīçe, work made by cross-  
 ing thin strips.  
 laud, to praise.  
 lēagüe, a measure; an alliance.  
 lēash, a cord for holding a  
 dog.  
 li' bēl, a defamatory writing.  
 liehēn, a species of plant.

liēge, a sovereign; faithful.  
 lieü, stead; in place of.  
 lít à nÿ, a form of prayer.  
 lithé, pliant; flexible.  
 lív' id, black and blue.  
 llä' mā, a South American ani-  
 mal.  
 lōath, filled with disgust.  
 lōot, booty; a plundering.  
 lōpe, easy gait of a horse.  
 lorgnette (lôr nyët'), an opera  
 glass.  
 lucre (lü' ker), profit; riches.  
 lü' rïd, pale yellow; ghastly.  
 luscious (lûsh' üs) sweet, de-  
 licious.  
 lÿ çé' üm, a place for instruc-  
 tion.  
 lÿmph, pure, transparent  
 liquid.  
 lÿnch, to punish without form  
 of law.  
 lÿre, a stringed instrument.  
 lÿr' ie, fitted to be sung;—said  
 of poetry.

## M

măç' ēr āte, to soften in a liquid.  
 Mă dēi' ră, a kind of wine.  
 măl à ehite, an ore of copper.  
 ma lign, evil-disposed.  
 măñ' à cle, a shackle for the hands.  
 man da rin (rēn'), a Chinese public officer.  
 măñ' gă nēsē, a chemical element.  
 măñse, a parsonage.  
 mă raud', to go after booty.  
 măs' cōt, something bringing good luck.  
 masque, a mask; a masquerade.  
 măt' īn, morning worship.  
 matinee (măt' īn ă'), a daytime entertainment.  
 măud' līn, weak and silly.  
 măx' īm, a proverb.

mēa' gēr, thin; lean; scanty.  
 mēn' àçē, a threat; to threaten.  
 mērge, to sink; to blend.  
 mērl, European blackbird.  
 mădg' ēt, a diminutive person.  
 măñx, a pert girl.  
 mirage (mē rāzh'), an optical illusion.  
 moi' ē tÿ, one of two equal parts.  
 mōōt, to argue.  
 mōrgue, a place for keeping dead bodies.  
 mōr'tise, a cavity cut in timber in framing.  
 mōte, a small particle.  
 mū ti nēer', one guilty of mu-tiny.  
 myr' ī ad, a large number.  
 myrrh, an aromatic gum.  
 myth, an ancient story.

## N

na i've (nă ēv'), simple; artless.  
 nă säl, pertaining to the nose.  
 nēap, low; a low tide.  
 nēth' er, low; under.  
 năg' gard (gērd), a mean, miserly person.  
 nōde, a knot; crossing point in the orbits of planets.

nōnçē, single occasion; for the present moment.  
 noxious (nōk' shüs), hurtful; harmful.  
 năp' tial (shäl), pertaining to marriage.  
 năympf, a goddess of the mountains.

## O

ōaf, an elfish child.  
 ūak' ūm, fiber used in calking seams.

o bēi' sânce, homage; courtesy; a bow.  
 o bēse', very fat.

## O — continued

ōb nōx'ious, blameworthy; offensive.  
 ōb sē'quiōs, servilely attentive; fawning.  
 ōb'sō lēte, no longer in use.  
 oeh' ēr, a mineral used in making paints.  
 ōe'ū lar (lēr), pertaining to the eye.  
 ogre (ō'gēr), a cruel monster.  
 om nis'cient (nīsh'ēnt), knowing all things.

ō nýx, a mineral having different colored layers.  
 ū'pål, a precious stone.  
 ū'ehid, a kind of plant.  
 ū' thō e pý, correct pronunciation of words.  
 ū'vā rý, part of a plant containing the seed.  
 ū'vērt, open to view; public.  
 ū'x' ī dīze, to combine with oxygen.

## P

păeh' ý dērm, a thick-skinned animal.  
 păg'ēant, an elaborate exhibition.  
 păn à cē'ā, a universal medicine.  
 păn ē gýr'ic, a eulogy of a person or a deed.  
 pă pý'rūs, a plant from which a paper-like material was obtained.  
 păr'ā chute (shüt), an umbrella-shaped attachment to a balloon.  
 păr'ā dīgm, an example of decension, etc.  
 pă rōlē', a promise upon one's honor.  
 păr'ōx ysm, sudden and violent emotion or pain.  
 parquet (pär kă'), part of a theater nearest the orchestra.  
 patrician (pă trish'ān), a nobleman.  
 pă' trōn, one who protects, supports, etc.

pău' cī tý, fewness; scarcity.  
 păd' ī cēl, stalk supporting a flower or fruit.  
 păd' ī grēc, a line of ancestors.  
 pělf, money; gain.  
 pelisse (pe lēs'), a fur-lined cloak.  
 pěn'ānce, suffering imposed for sin.  
 periphery (pēr'if'ē rý), outside of a body or surface.  
 pē rūs', to read through.  
 petit (pēt'ý), petty; small; insignificant.  
 pharynx (fär'īnks), back part of the mouth.  
 physique (fī zēk'), natural constitution of a person.  
 pied, having several colors.  
 pīn' nā ele, a lofty peak; a spire.  
 piquant (pē'kānt), stimulating to the taste.  
 plăshm, a simple form of matter.

plá tōōn', half of a military company.  
 pleū' rī s̄y, inflammation of the pleura.  
 pōach, to steal game.  
 poignant (poin'ānt), pricking; sharp; keen.  
 pō lȳg' ā mȳ, plurality of wives.  
 pōm' měl, part of a saddle-bow; to beat.  
 pōn tōōn', a flat-bottomed boat.  
 pōsē, attitude of a person.  
 pō těn' tial (shāl), possessing the possibility.  
 prē' cīnet, boundary; limit of authority.  
 prē' cō' cious (shūs), developed too early.  
 prē' ēmpt', to settle upon public land.  
 prēl' āte, a dignitary of the church.  
 prēm' īse, preliminary proposition.

prōd' i gȳ, a strange appearance; a marvel.  
 prō mīs' cū oūs, mixed; common.  
 prō rōg'ue', to dissolve parliament.  
 prōs' ē lȳte, a new convert.  
 pro te ge (prō tā zhā'), one under the care of another.  
 prūde, an over-modest person.  
 ptār' mī gān, a species of grouse.  
 pūnch'ēon, a figured stamp; a slab smoothed on one side.  
 pūrl, murmur of running water.  
 pūr' lieū, neighborhood; environs.  
 pȳg' mȳ, a dwarfish person.  
 pȳrē, a funeral pile on which the dead are burned.  
 pȳ rī tēs, an ore containing sulphur.

## Q

quāff, to drink copiously.  
 quāg' gȳ, like a quagmire; boggy.  
 quand'ary, doubt; uncertainty.

quāsh, to annul; make void.  
 quīn' s̄y, inflammation of the throat.  
 quirk, a sudden shift; a smart retort.

## R

rāil' lēr y, pleasantry; banter.  
 rēeve, to pass a rope through a hole in a block.  
 rē ful' gēnt, casting a bright light.

regime (rā zhēm'), administration.  
 rendezvous (rān dē voo), a meeting place.  
 rē' qui ēm, a mass for the dead.

## R — continued

rěš' ī dūe, that which remains.  
 resumē (rē zu mū'), a summing up.  
 rět' ī nā, membrane at back of eye.  
 rěv' ē nūe, income; taxes.  
 reynard (ra' nērd), a fox.  
 rheum, a mucous discharge.  
 rhȳthm, movement in musical time.

rōan, a combination of white with other colors in a horse.  
 rôle, an actor's part.  
 rouge (rōzh), a red powder.  
 rüb' ble, rough broken stone.  
 rū' ble, a Russian coin.  
 rū' bric, a title written in red.  
 rūne, an ancient Scandinavian written character.

## S

sā' ble, a fur-bearing animal.  
 sāc' ehā rīne, like sugar.  
 sāc' ri lēge, violation of sacred things.  
 sān' i tā rȳ, pertaining to the health.  
 sär' dō nýx, a variety of onyx.  
 sāt' ēl lītē, a secondary planet; a moon.  
 satiate (sā' shī āt), to satisfy the appetite.  
 sā tū' ē tȳ, fullness beyond desire.  
 sā' tȳr, a wood deity, part man and part goat.  
 schism, a separation in the church.  
 scōpe, intention; aim; sweep.  
 scūr' rȳ, to hasten away.  
 scūr' vȳ, a skin disease.  
 sē dātē', quiet in manner.  
 sēdge, plant growing in marshy places.  
 sēethe, to boil.  
 seraglio (sē rāl' yo), a Turkish palace.

sērf, a slave.  
 shāl' lōp, a boat.  
 shēen, brightness; to shine.  
 shēik, head of an Arab family.  
 shirr, a sowing in parallel runnings.  
 sib' yl, a pagan prophetess.  
 silhouette (sīl oo ēt'), profile portrait in black.  
 siphon (sī' fōn), a U-shaped tube.  
 sī' rōe eō, an African wind.  
 slēa' zȳ, thin; flimsy.  
 sleūth, track of man or beast as followed by scent.  
 slough (slūf), cast-off skin of a serpent.  
 smēar, to daub; a fat, oily substance.  
 sōl' ē cīsm, an impropriety of speech.  
 sough (sūf), the sighing of the wind.  
 souvenir (sōo vē nēr'), a memento; a keepsake.  
 spāthe, a part of certain plants.

spērm, spermaceti; a white waxy substance from the sperm whale.	styp' tie, an application to stop bleeding.
spig'ot, plug of a faucet.	sue cinct', brief; concise.
spōor, trail of a wild animal.	sul' ly, to stain; to tarnish.
spōre, minute grains serving in place of seed in some plants.	swāthe, a bandage; to bind with a bandage.
	sylph (sylf), a fairy; a graceful woman.

## T

tăç' īt, silent; implied but not expressed.	tiērçe, a cask containing 42 gallons.
tăl' ī man, a charm.	tīthe, a tenth part.
tăn' nīn, an astringent substance.	tol' ēr āte, to allow; to put up with.
tēak, an East India tree.	tōme, a volume; a book.
tēal, a small fresh-water duck.	tōn' tine (tēn), a form of insurance.
technique (tēk nēk'), technical skill.	tōr'sion, a turning or twisting.
tēch' y, peevish; fretful.	tōr'sō, trunk of a statue.
tē mēr' ī tȳ, rashness; contempt of danger.	tour'ma līne, a mineral.
tēp ē fȳ, to become warm.	tour'neȳ, a mock combat.
tērn, an aquatic bird.	trawl, a fish line with many hooks.
thēme, topic of a discourse.	trous seau' (sō), a bride's outfit.
thē'ō rēm, statement of a mathematical principle.	trȳst, an appointed meeting.
thē sīs, a proposition maintained by argument.	tū mē fȳ, to swell.
thral' dōm, slavery; bondage.	ty'ro, a beginner in learning.

## U

ū bīq'uī tȳ, being everywhere at the same time.	ūr' bān, pertaining to a city.
ū nī cōrn, a fabulous animal with one horn.	ū sūrp', to hold without right.

## V

văç'ıl lăte, to move in one way and another.

vă gă' rÿ, a fanciful freak; a whim.

văg'ue, unsettled; indefinite.

văl' ıd, founded in truth.

văp' ıd, dull; flat; meaningless.

văs' săl, a servant; a slave.

vĕnd' ı ble, something to be sold.

vĕr' dî gris (grës), acetate of copper.

vĕr' să tîle, changeable; many-sided.

vĕs' i cle, a membranous cavity.

vĕs' tî bûle, porch or entrance of a house.

vĕs' tîgë, a trace; a track.

vĕ' tō, a prohibition.

vig' ıl, wakefulness; a watch.

vignette (vîn yët'), decorative design at the head of a chapter or book.

vî ră' gô, a female warrior; a vixen.

vî' rîle, manly; masterful.

vî rüs, poisonous matter.

vîse (vë ză'), endorsement on a passport.

vitiate (vîsh' ı ăt), to make imperfect; to spoil.

vizier (vîz' yër), a high Turkish officer.

völ' ı ble, nimble in speaking.

## W

wâft, to float along.

was'sail, a drinking bout.

wēir, fence set in a stream for taking fish.

wĕld, to unite by hammering.

wid geon (wîj' ün), a freshwater wild duck.

wîght, a person;—term used in irony.

wîthe, a flexible twig used as a band.

wôof, cross - threads in weaving.

## Y

yēarn, to long for.

yeō'mân, a freeholder.

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**CHILD LIFE**, the central idea of these books, is the theme of every lesson. The fact that the material is confined to matters that concern and are familiar to children, affords two striking advantages — interest and rapidity of progress. The subject-matter is interesting because it is within the range of the child's experience. He will read better because of his interest in the reading-matter. His imagination is not strained, nor is his attention diverted from the process of learning to read, as is the case where unfamiliar themes interfere with concentration of thought. He is constantly called upon to learn new words; he should not, at first, be required to learn new subjects. The words and phrases used in the text come into the child's daily life; he learns them readily and understands the thoughts that they express.

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**REVIEWS** and suggestions for language lessons occur occasionally, and may be extended at the discretion of the teacher.



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